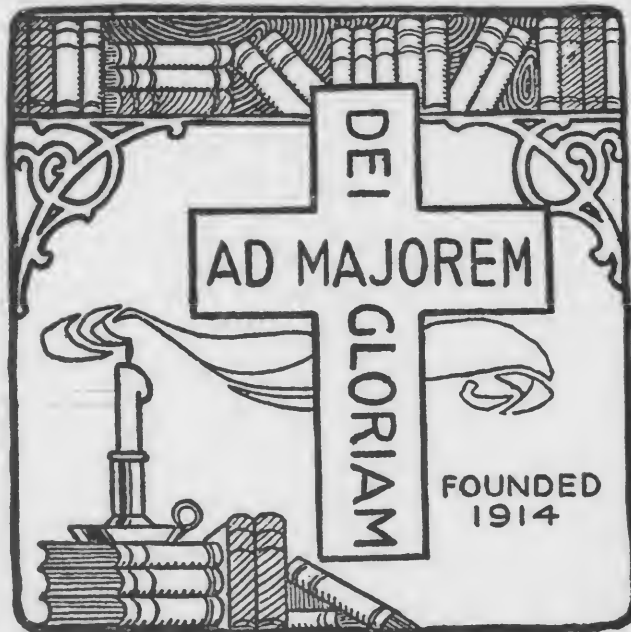


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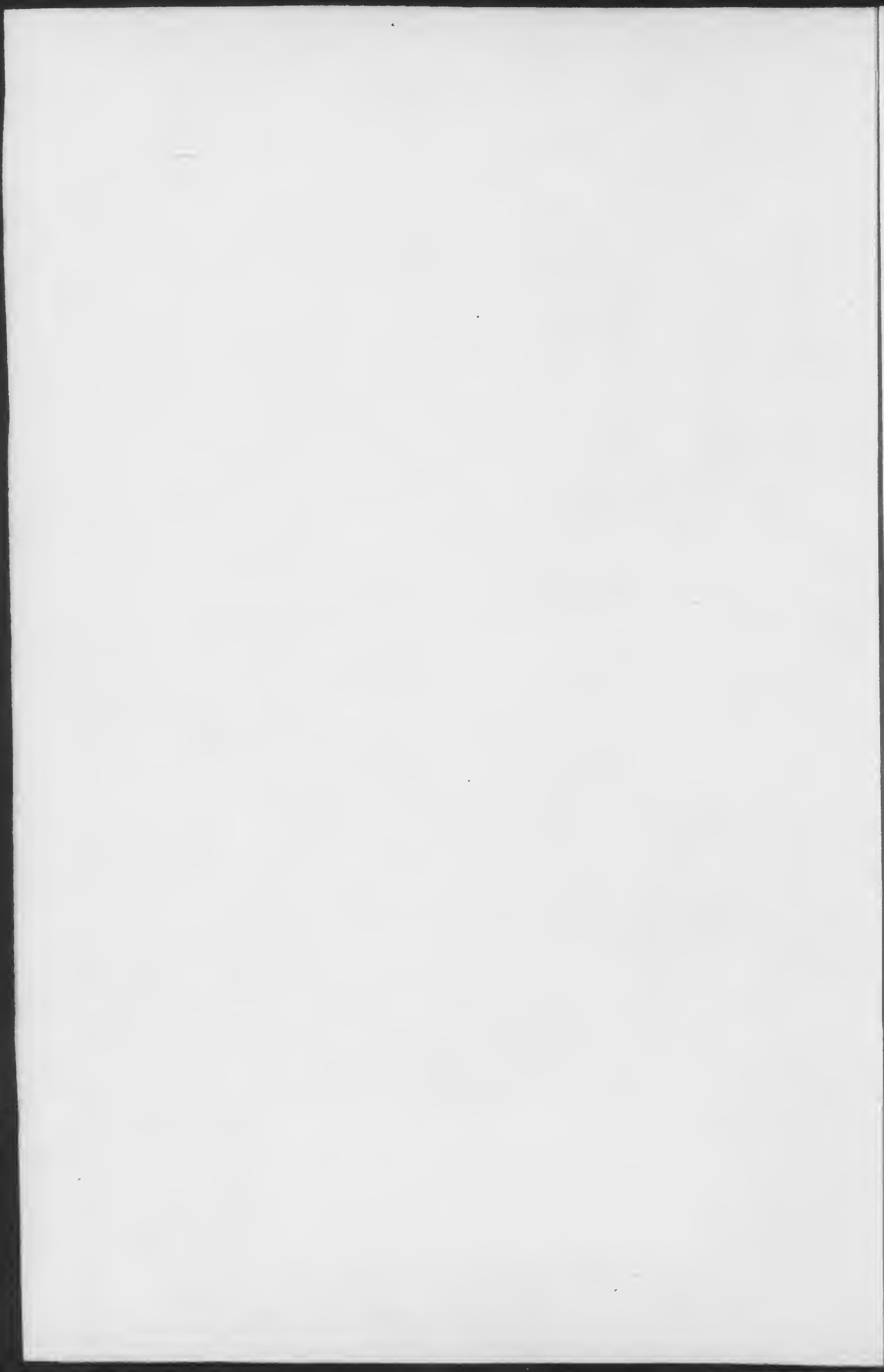
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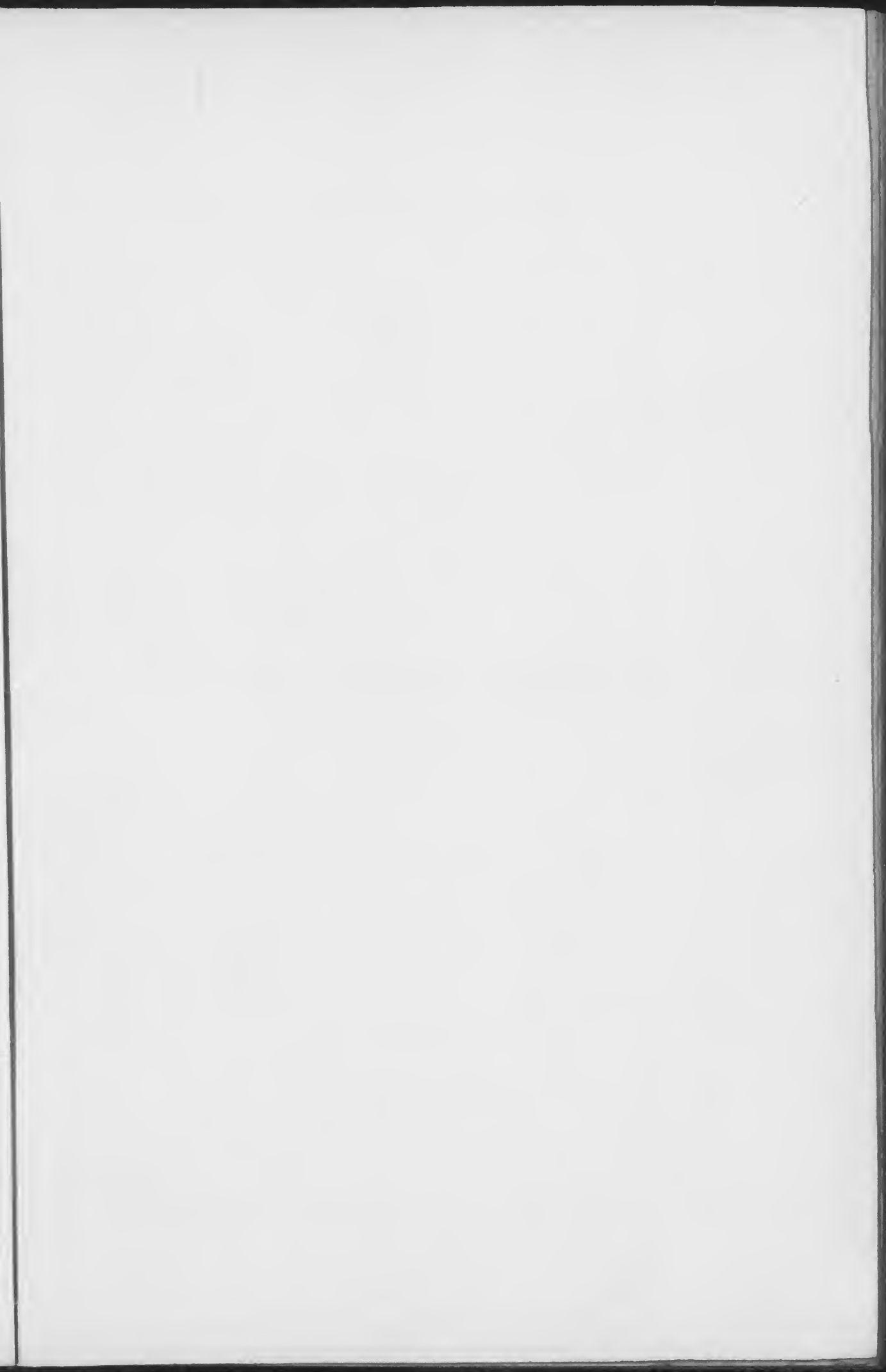
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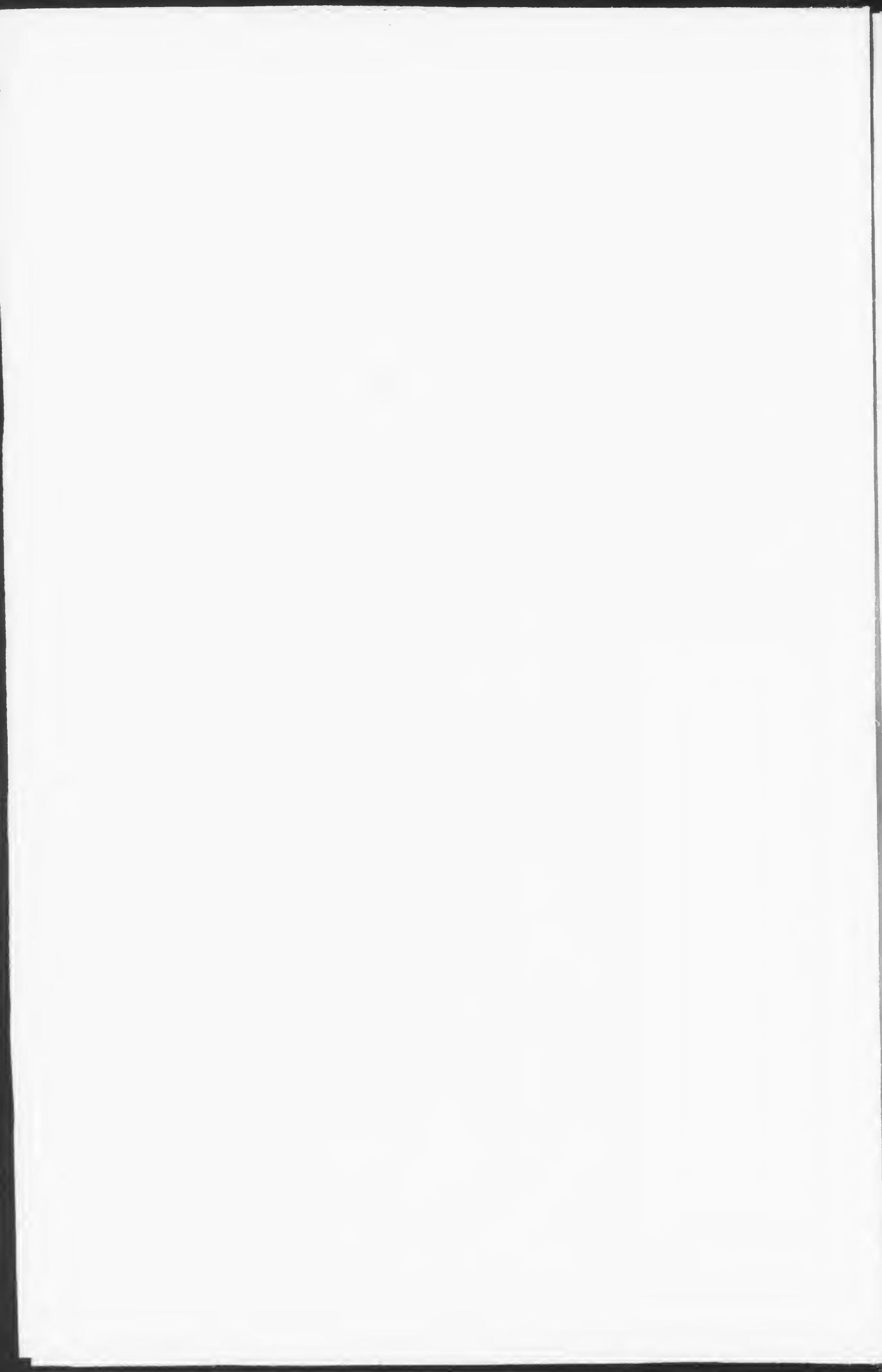
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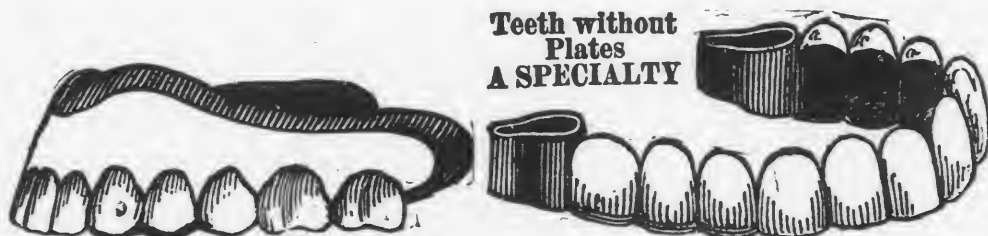
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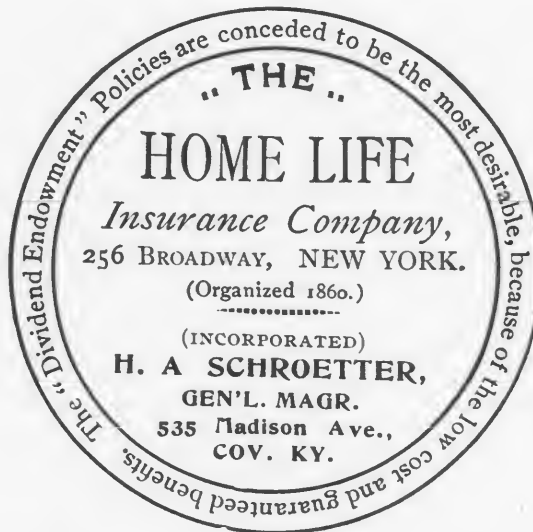
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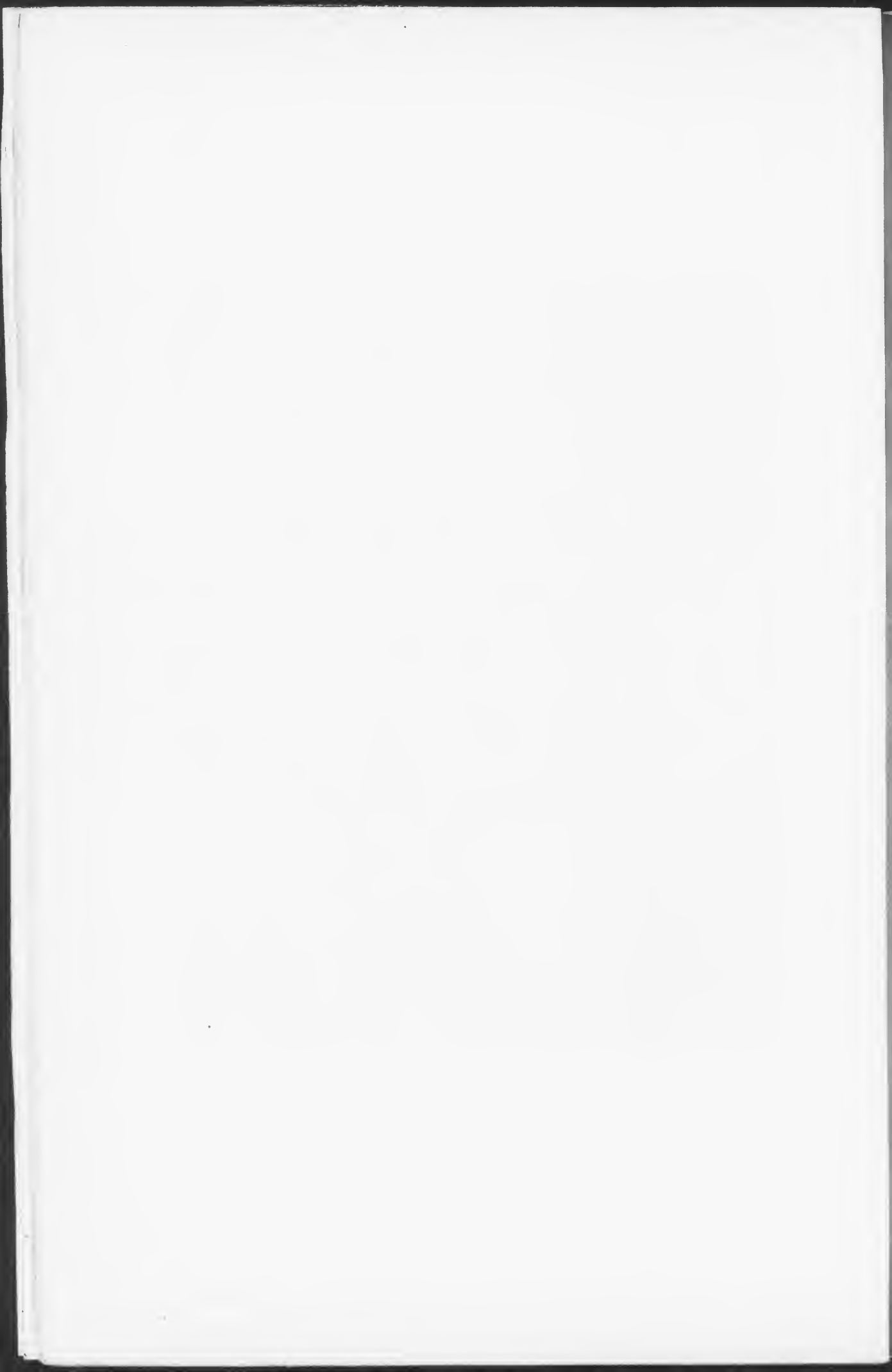
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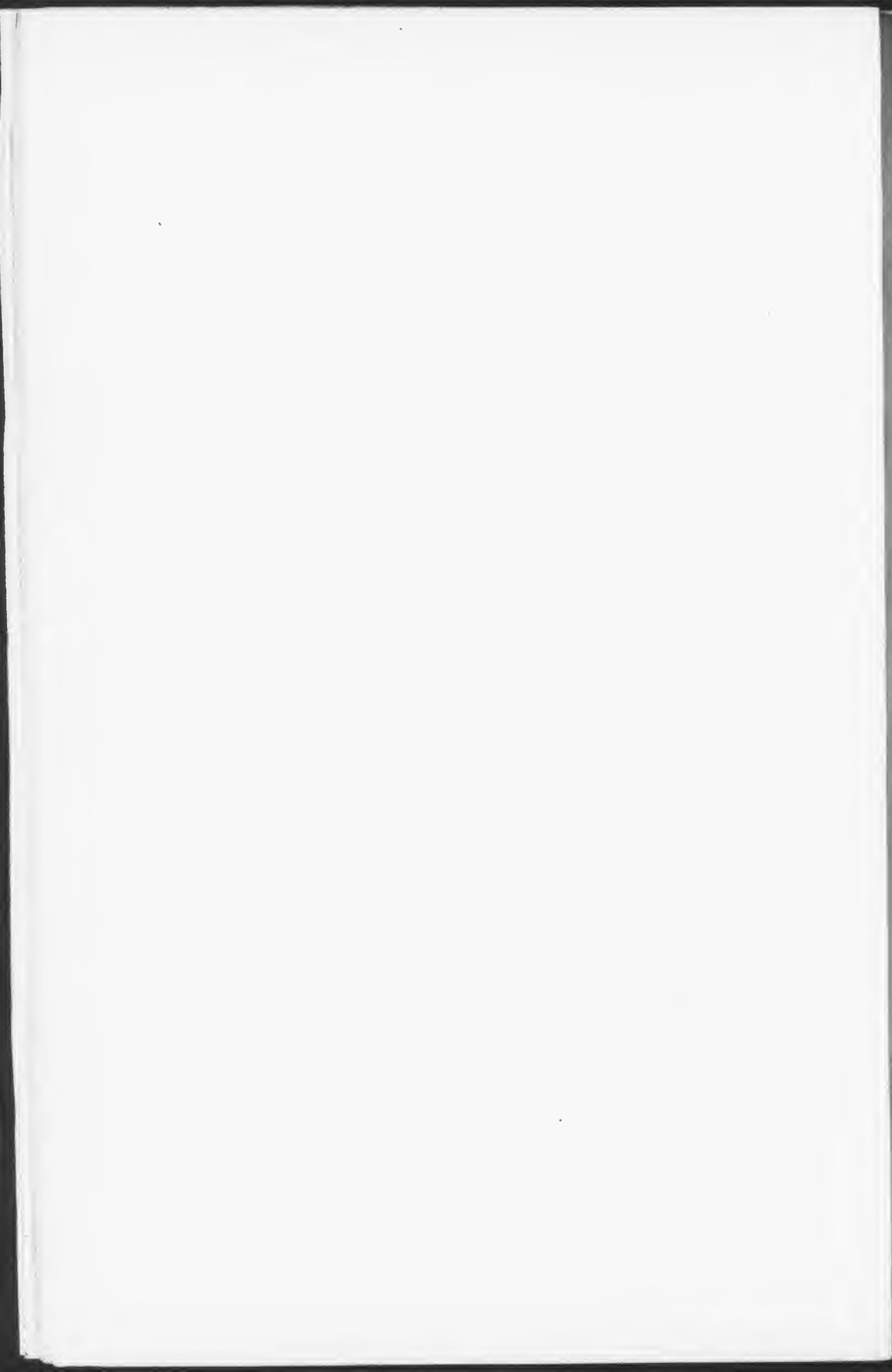


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85	M. P. Morgan, E Sd.....	1886	Crab Orchard, “
86	W. T. Eklar, E.....	1886	Salvisa, “
87	R. B. Baird, E.....	1886	Port Royal, “
88	J. N. Ison, E.....	1887	Pittsburg, “
89	W. F. Wyatt, E.....	1887	College Hill, “
90	G. W. Crutchfield, E.....	1887	Gratz, “
91	J. L. West, E.....	1888	Corinth, “
92	J. W. Gardner, E.....	1888	Hillsboro, “
93	J. P. Strother, E.....	1888	Pleasureville, “
94	E. A. McClure, E.....	1888	Brooksville, “
95	D. E. Bedinger, E Sd.....	1888	Crittenden, “
96	James E. Wright, E.....	1888	Head Quarters, “
97	J. R. Nelson, E.....	1889	West Liberty, “
98	W. K. Dennis, E.....	1889	Lexington, “
99	W. A. Cooper, E.....	1889	Georgetown, “
100	E. E. Holmes, E.....	1889	Vanceburg, “
101	Lew G. Wallace, E.....	1890	Frankfort, “
102	J. T. J. Fizer, E.....	1890	Pineville, “
103	W. D. Welburn, E.....	1890	Germantown, “
104	P. J. Ross, E.....	1891	Sardis. “

Register and Directory.—Continued.

NO.	NAME.	When Admitted	POSTOFFICE.
105	J. M. Johnson, E.....	1891	Prestonsville, Kentu'ky
106	B. F. Cosby, E.	1891	Comargo, "
107	O. J. Chandler, E.....	1891	Newport, "
108	J. W. Crates, E.....	1892	Walton, "
109	Edward Allen, E.....	1892	Irvine, "
110	J. R. Word, E.....	1892	Burtonville, "
111	Horace G. Turner, D.....	1892	Covington, "
112	F. M. Hill, E.....	1893	Somerset, "
113	M. S. Clark, E.....	1893	Nepton, "
114	S. H. Pollitt, E.....	1893	Mt Olivet, "
115	L. Robinson, E.....	1893	Butler, "
116	J. M. Matthews, E.....	1893	Polsgrove, "
117	G. W. Boswell, E.....	1893	New Columbus, "
118	J. S. Ragan, D.....	1893	Mortonsville, "
119	B. E. Lancaster, E.....	1893	Carlisle, "
120	C. C. Fisher, D.....	1893	Millersburg, "
121	F. B. Jones, D.....	1894	Moreland, "
122	F. T. McIntyre, E.....	1894	Visalia, "
123	M. F. Moores, E.....	1894	Mackville, "
124	Charles W. Clay, D.....	1895	Preachersville, "
125	W. L. Selby, D.....	1895	Tollesboro, "
126	W. L. Clark, D.....	1895	Lancaster, "
127	U. W. Darlington, D.....	1896	Washington, "
128	R. M. Lee, D.....	1896	Hazel Green, "
129	B. F. Chatham, P.....	1896	Augusta, "
130	L. E. Mann, D.....	1896	Morehead, "
131	H. R. Mills, P. D.....	1896	Spears, "
132	J. L. Clark, D.....	1896	Newport, "
133	Charles A. Bromley, P.....	1897	Owingsville, "
134	Geo. Edward Rapp, P.....	1897	Maysville, "
135	Willard G. Cram, P.....	1898	Erlanger, "

LAY DELEGATES.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

N. J. Smith, Fletcher Mann, M. L. Harris, Joseph Horner.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Vernon Driskell, J. D. Renaker, J. W. Staton, J. F. Browinski.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Chas. Strother, Baxter Elder, Thos. Bruce, J. H. Fullenwider.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Heflin, M. H. Current, J. Markwell, D. Reese.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

L. L. Pickett, A. J. McCarty, B. J. Durham, T. J. Edwards.

LONDON DISTRICT.

Joseph Rose, P. C. Eversole, J. C. Lewis, L. F. Mann.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

BISHOP J. C. GRANBERRY, D. D.,.....PRESIDENT

F. S. POLLITT.....SECRETARY

G. W. CRUTCHFIELD,
H. G. TURNER,
S. W. PEEPLES, }ASSISTANTS

BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

Board of Education, Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Elected in 1896.—E. L. Southgate, W. E. Arnold, D. L. Thornton, R. T. Marshall.

Elected in 1897.—H. P. Walker, E. H. Pearce, C. E. O'Rear, Robt. M. Smith, J. R. Savage, Tim Needham.

Elected in 1898.—W. F. Taylor, E. G. B. Mann, Milton J. Durham, W. A. Sears.

Officers.—W. F. Taylor, President; J. R. Savage, Secretary; W. A. Sears, Treasurer.

Board of Missions.

D. B. Cooper, Pres.	Julius E. Wright, Sec.	F. S. Pollitt, Treas.
J. W. Mitchell,	M. L. Harris,	J. W. Gardiner,
F. C. French,	M. T. Chandler,	P. J. Ross,
B. J. Durham,	J. J. Dickey,	J. C. McKee.

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J. W. Staten, Pres.	G. S. Savage, Treas.	F. K. Struve, Sec'y.
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W. T. Ecklar,	M. F. Moores,	W. M. Britt,
R. T. Marshall,	J. A. Sawyer,	J. C. Lewis.

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E. C. Savage,	J. M. Matthews,	T. B. Smith,
Jas. E. Wright,	R. M. Lee,	Joseph Rose.

Epworth League Board.

W. A. Cooper,	W. J. Doran,	M. W. Hiner,
B. E. Lancaster,	W. A. Penn,	S. W. Peeples,
J. D. Harmon,	Jas. F. Browinski,	John R. Peeples,
U. W. Darlington,	E. H. Godbey,	S. M. Carrier.

Conference Relations.

E. G. B. Mann,	J. O. A. Vaught,	J. H. Williams,
H. C. Wright,	W. S. Grinstead,	Geo. Froh.
W. F. Taylor,		

Joint Board of Finance.

T. F. Taliaferro, Pres.	T. W. Hardy,	W. D. Hope,
J. P. Strother, Sec'y.	F. T. McIntyre,	Geo. B. Winslow,
W. H. Barksdale,	E. E. Homes,	W. S. Grinstead,
Treasurer,	H. O. Moore,	J. C. McKee.

Memoirs.

W. W. Spates, F. K. Struve.

Visiting Committee to Kentucky Wesleyan College.

C. F. Evans, H. G. Turner, J. W. Simpson.

Officers of Legal Conference.

E. L. Southgate, President.
F. S. Pollitt, Secretary.
F. W. Noland, Treasurer.

Immediate Relief Fund Society.

Julius E. Wright, Pres.	E. G. B. Mann, Sec'y.
J. R. Deering, 1st Vice.-Pres.	C. J. Nugent, Treas.
T. F. Taliaferro, 2nd Vice.-Pres.	

Historical Society.

J. R. Deering, President. W. E. Arnold, Secretary.

Sabbath Observance.

L. L. Pickett,	C. E. Boswell,	J. B. Saunders.
Julius E. Wright,	R. T. Marshall,	

Bureau of Temperance.

L. L. Pickett,	G. W. Bain,	C. E. Boswell.
John R. Deering,	W. E. Arnold,	

Delegates to the National Anti-Saloon Convention at
Cleveland, Ohio, December 6-8:

G. W. Bain, G. S. Savage.

Alternates—W. S. Grinstead, W. E. Arnold.

Director in National Anti-Saloon League Board.....
L. L. Pickett
 Educational Secretary.....E. G. B. Mann
 Conference Missionary Secretary.....Julius Edwin Wright
 Agent Orphans' Home.....E. S. Boswell

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Managers and Officers.

J. S. Sims, President. W. T. Benton, First Vice-President.
 T. J. Godbey, Second Vice-President.
 James W. Staton, Sec'y. W. W. Ball, Treasurer.
 M. T. Chandler, T. F. Taliaferro, F. C. French,
 H. C. Wright, T. W. Barker, W. R. Peters,
 F. M. Hill, R. T. Marshall, C. C. Coburn,
 R. M. Smith.

On Transportation.

Harry Linn, Harrodsburg; Harvey Bain, Lexington; S.
 T. Lingle, Junction City; A. V. Hite, Frankfort; Henry
 Winslow, Carrollton.

Examining Committees.

Admission on Trial—E. H. Pearce, E. L. Southgate, E. G.
 B. Mann.
First Year—F. S. Pollitt, W. E. Arnold, G. W. Crutchfield.
Second Year—J. D. Redd, E. C. Savage, W. A. Cooper.
Third Year—G. H. Means, T. W. Watts, W. M. Britt.
Fourth Year—J. S. Sims, J. P. Strother, F. K. Struve.

CLASSES FOR 1899.

First Year—Willard G. Cram.
Second Year—Chas. A. Bromley, George Edward Rapp,
 Benjamin F. Chatham.
Third Year—Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills, Urban
 W. Darlington, R. M. Lee, Jas. L. Clark, Chas. W. Clay, W.
 L. Selby, Josiah S. Ragan.
Fourth Year—C. C. Fisher, E. E. Holmes, H. G. Turner,
 W. L. Clark, Fredrick B. Jones.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

First Day.

FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1898.

The seventy-eighth session of the Kentucky Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church at Flemingsburg, Kentucky, September 14th, 1898, at 9 a. m., Bishop J. C. Granberry, President, in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, reading the Seventeenth Chapter of John, and announcing hymn number 228, after the singing of which he lead the Conference in prayer. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 101 clerical and eleven lay members answered to their names.

F. S. Pollitt was re-elected Secretary. It was ordered that the Conference meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

The bar was fixed to include the space in front of a line at north side of the second window from the pulpit.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following committees were constituted:

Orphans' Home.

J. J. Johnston,	J. N. Ison,	Thomas Bruce,
W. A. Penn,	A. P. Jones,	J. D. Renaker,
J. M. Johnson,	N. J. Smith,	T. C. Eversole,
C. F. Oney,	M. W. Hiner,	D. J. Reese.

Books and Periodicals.

C. F. Evans,	J. A. Sawyer,	Vernon Driscoll,
F. M. Hill,	M. T. Chandler,	J. Lewis,
T. J. Godbey,	Joseph Horner,	M. H. Current,
E. L. Southgate,	J. T. Edwards,	Charles Strother.

Temperence.

George S. Savage,	Joseph Rose,	Baxter Elder,
W. S. Grinstead,	R. H. Wightman,	J. W. Staten,
C. J. Nugent,	Fletcher Mann,	W. S. Taylor,
H. G. Turner,	L. Pickett,	J. L. Markwell.

American Bible Society.

W. T. Benton,	S. M. Carrier,	J. H. Fullenwider,
W. T. Ecklar,	James E. Wright,	James F. Browinski,
R. B. Baird,	E. J. Terrell,	L. F. Mann,
F. T. McIntyre,	A. J. McCarty,	E. E. Homes.

District Conference Records.

G. W. Boswell,	Josiah Godbey,	J. M. Heflin,
W. F. Wyatt,	W. D. Welburn,	J. W. Hughes,
J. H. Williams,	J. R. Peeples,	W. K. Dennis.

The following assistants to the Secretary were elected: G. W. Crutchfield, to collect statistics; S. W. Peeples, to sign R. R. certificates; H. G. Turner, to collect money for the publication of the Minutes.

The Committee on Public Worship was made to consist of D. W. Robertson, P. E.; W. W. Spates, P. C., and W. H. Barksdale.

J. Reeves, G. H. Means and W. A. Penn were appointed to nominate a committee on transportation.

The following Committee on Admission into the Conference was elected: George S. Savage, S. W. Speer, E. L. Southgate, W. W. Chamberlain, W. M. Britt.

The following Committee on Sabbath Observance was ordered: L. L. Pickett, J. J. Dickey, C. E. Boswell, J. W. Gardiner, J. L. West.

Brother French, of the Holston Conference; Brother Rector, of the Tennessee Conference; Brother Smith, Junior book agent; Brother Willis, Pastor of the local Christian Church, and Brother Boswell, agent of the Orphans' Home, were introduced.

The report of the Book Agents was read, and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

The report of the Sunday School Editor was read, and referred to the Sunday School Board.

A communication from the Secretary of the Church Extension Board was read, and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, was read, and it and his report were both referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from George Williams Walker, President of Paine Institute, was read, and referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from the President of the Orphans' Home Board of Management was referred to the Committee on that institution.

The Committee on Public Worship announced H. G. Turner to preach at 3 p. m.; the Anniversary of the Educational Ministerial aid for young men to be held at 7 p. m.; the prayer meeting, tomorrow, at 8 a. m., to be led by W. S. Grinstead.

G. H. Means presented the deed for the ground on which Campton Academy is built, and it was delivered to the President of the Board of Education.

The twentieth question, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following superannuates had their characters approved: W. G. Snively, S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, V. B. Daughetee, H. P.

Walker, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Winter, R. Hiner, M. P. Morgan and J. G. Ragan.

All of the above, except H. P. Walker and R. Hiner, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for a continuance of the superannuated relation.

The following supernumeraries had their characters approved: G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, J. C. Minor, W. H. H. Ditzler, J. S. Walker, G. B. Poague, W. E. Arnold.

W. H. H. Ditzler was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation; and the other supernumeraries, except J. S. Walker, were referred to the Committee for a continuance of the same relation.

J. Rand was called, his character approved, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Granberry.

Second Day.

FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1898.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop J. C. Granberry, President, in the chair. Dr. George S. Savage conducted the devotional exercises. The names of those absent at roll call yesterday were called, and twelve of them were present.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. A communication from J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of Board of Education, was read and referred to Board of Education.

Report of H. M. DuBose, General Secretary of the Epworth League, was read, and referred to the Epworth League Board.

A communication from James L. Ewin, Secretary of the American Anti-Saloon League, was read, and on motion, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A motion prevailed to omit the calling of the roll at future sessions.

Question 2—"Who remain on trial?" was called, and Charles A. Bromley, George Edward Rapp and Benjamin F. Chatham had their characters and examinations approved, and were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 8—"What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and Luther E. Mann and Henry R. Mills had their examinations and characters approved, and were elected Deacons, and were advanced to the class of the third year.

Resuming Question 2, U. W. Darlington; R. M. Lee, Jas. L. Clark, Charles W. Clay, W. L. Selby and Josiah S. Ragan had their characters and examinations approved, and were advanced to the class of the third year. Dr. Whisner, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Public Worship announced Dr. E. E. Hoss to preach at 3 p. m.; the Church Extension anniversary at the Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m.; the prayer meeting tomorrow at 8 a. m. to be lead by U. W. Darlington.

Dr. Hoss, Editor of the Christian Advocate, and Dr. Prichett, Missionary Secretary, were introduced.

The Committee on Orphans' Home made its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix).

E. S. Boswell, agent of the Orphans' Home, and Brother George W. Bain made brief, interesting addresses on the Orphans' Home work, and a collection amounting in cash and subscriptions to \$399.92, was taken for the Home.

Question 7—"Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and W. L. Clark and Frederick B. Jones had their characters and examinations approved and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 12—"What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and G. W. Boswell had his character and examination approved, and was elected Elder.

Dr. George S. Savage offered the following resolutions expressing the sorrow of the Conference at the death of Dr. A. S. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society, which were adopted:

Whereas, The Rev. Albert S. Hunt, Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, by his visits to our Conference, and territory, endeared himself to us by his amiable and lovely character, his efficient ministry and his genial and catholic spirit; therefore, the Kentucky Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in Flemingsburg, Ky., unanimously resolve,

First, That we have learned with the deepest sorrow of the death, on the 12th inst., of Dr. A. S. Hunt, and with many others mourn his loss to the American Bible Society, and to the cause of our common Christianity.

Second, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine behest.

Third, That copies of this paper be forwarded to Dr. Hunt's household, and to the American Bible Society.

George S. Savage,
E. L. Southgate,
Wm. F. Taylor.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Whisner.



Third Day.

FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1898.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop J. C. Granberry, President, in the chair. Devotional exercises were lead by Brother Josiah Godbey. The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 6—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the transfer of Henry O. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference, was announced.

The Committee to nominate a Committee on Transportation reported the following names, which the Conference endorsed: Harry Linn, Harrodsburg; Harvey Bain, Lexington; S. T. Lingle, Junction City; A. V. Hite, Frankfort; Henry Winslow, Carrollton.

J. C. Lewis, Lay Delegate, was reported present.

Resuming Question 7—Millard F. Moores, Minor S. Clark, Seneca H. Pollitt, Joseph M. Matthews, Edward Allen, Jas. R. Word, F. T. McIntyre, Benjamin E. Lancaster and James L. West had their characters and examinations approved, and were all elected Elders, except Benjamin E. Lancaster and Jas. L. West, these two having been previously ordained.

C. C. Fisher had his character approved, and was continued in the class of the fourth year.

The name of H. P. Walker was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Continuing the call under Question 7, E. E. Holmes and H. G. Turner had their characters and examinations approved, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 4—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and Urban W. Darlington, Robert M. Lee, Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills, Jas. L. Clark, Chas. W. Clay, Wm. L. Selby, Josiah S. Ragan, after being suitably addressed by the Bishop, and making satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions were, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection.

Question 1—"Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and the Presiding Elder of the Covington District presented the recommendation from the Covington District Conference of Willard G. Cram, and he was admitted.

The Presiding Elder of the London District presented the recommendation of Walter S. Taylor, but his examination was not approved.

Question 5—"Who are re-admitted?" was called, and no recommendations were presented.

The Committee on Public Worship announced Dr. Whisner to preach at 3 p. m.; the Missionary anniversary at 7 p. m., to be addressed by Dr. Pritchett, Missionary Secretary; prayer meeting tomorrow at 8 a. m., lead by E. A. McClure.

Question 10—"What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and Chas. A. Bromley, Geo. Edward Rapp and Peter Cooper Eversole were elected Deacons.

Question 14—"What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and there were no recommendations.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported, and the report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Dr. Pritchett, Missionary Secretary, spoke to the Conference on our Mission work, and Dr. Pearce followed with remarks on the vital relation of Educational enterprise to Missions.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Granberry.



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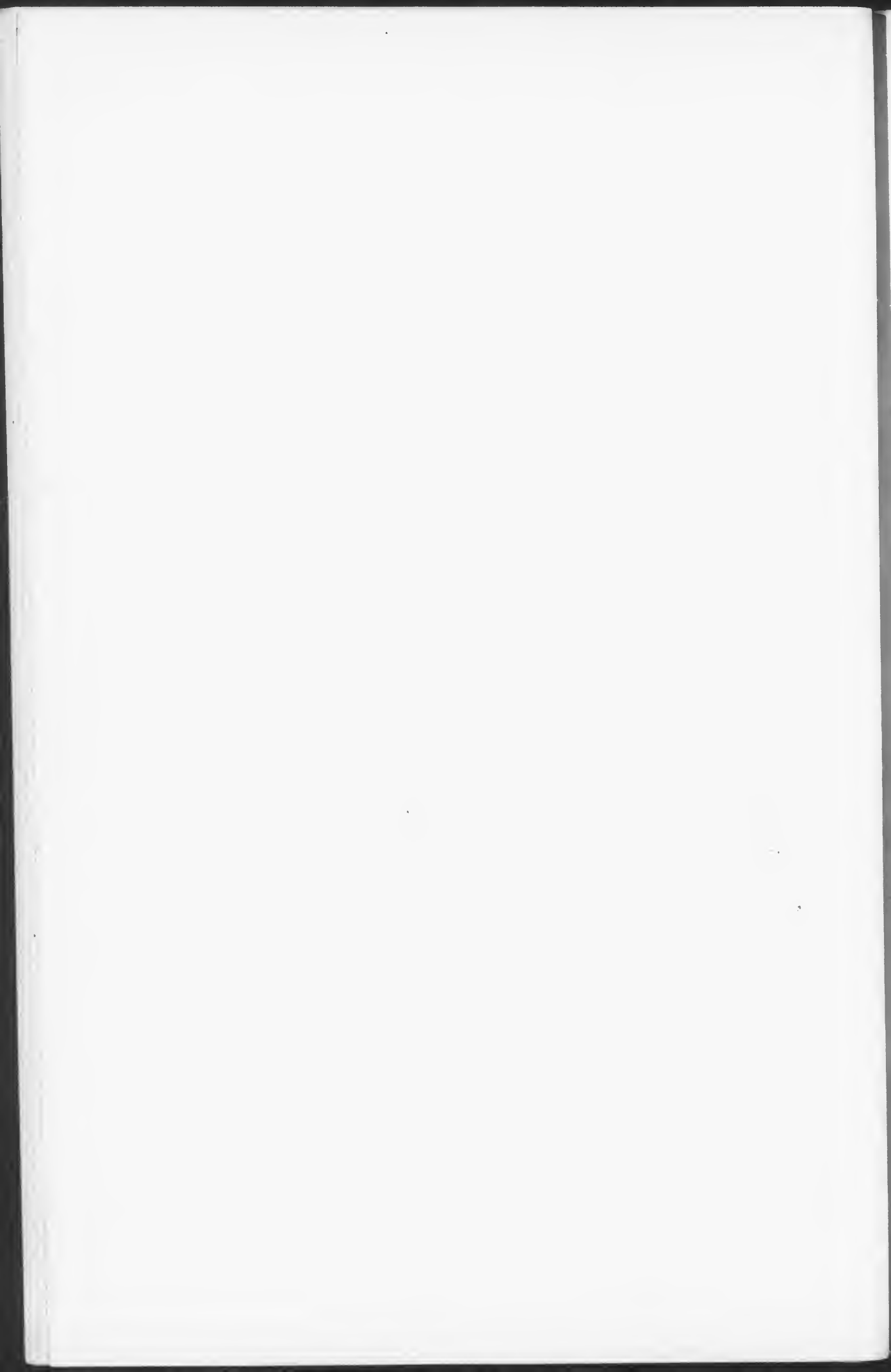
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PRESIDING ELDERS FOR 1898-'99.



Fourth Day.

FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1898.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop J. C. Granberry, President, in the chair. J. J. Dickey conducted the religious services.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The report on the Bible cause was submitted, and after addresses by Brother French, Agent, and others, was amended by inserting an appreciative resolution concerning the services of Dr. G. S. Savage, former Superintendent, and was adopted. (See Appendix).

The name of R. Hiner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The Committee on Conference Relations offered report No. 1 as follows, which was adopted :

We, the Board on Conference Relations, submit the following report: For Supernumerary—G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, J. C. Minor, G. B. Poague, W. H. H. Ditzler and W. E. Arnold. For Superannuated—W. J. Snively, S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, V. B. Daughetee, H. P. Walker, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Winter, R. Hiner, M. P. Morgan, G. G. Kagan and J. Rand.

J. H. Williams, Chairman.

J. A. Sawyer, Secretary.

It was announced that the Immediate Relief Society would hold its anniversary meeting at the Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. to be addressed by Bishop Granberry and Dr. Prichett.

The Committee on Temperance made its report, and a minority report was offered, and both were laid on the table.

Dr. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and in an able address presented the needs and plans of our work for Christian Education.

A collection for Campton Academy, amounting in cash and subscriptions to \$103, was taken.

Dr. Pearce made a statement concerning the financial condition of our Educational Institutions.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Church Extension Board made their reports. (See Appendix).

The report of the Secretary of the Home Mission Society was also presented. (See Appendix).

The Committee on Public Worship reported as follows: Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting at 4 p. m.; the anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society to be addressed by J. R. Savage at 7 p. m.

Sunday services were also announced.

Leave of absence was granted C. E. Boswell.

The name of J. S. Walker was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hammond.

Fifth Day.

FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1898.

Morning Session.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop J. C. Granberry, President, in the chair. Religious exercises were lead by P. H. Hoffman.

The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The following certificate of Ordination was presented by
Bishop J. C. Granberry :

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

In this Church yesterday, after preaching, I ordained Deacons:
Traveling Preachers—Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills.

Local Preachers—Chas. A. Bromley, George Edward Rapp;
Peter Cooper Eversole.

After sermon in the afternoon by Dr. Hammond, assisted by
W. F. Taylor and W. T. Benton, I ordained Elders:

Geo. W. Boswell, Millard F. Moores, Minor S. Clark, Seneca
H. Pollitt, Joseph M. Matthews, Edward Allen, James R. Word,
Franklin T. McIntyre. J. C. GRANBERRY.

FLEMINGBURG, KY., September 19th, 1898.

Question 9—"What traveling preachers are ordained
Deacons?" was called. Answer—Luther E. Mann, Henry R.
Mills.

Question 11.—"What local preachers are ordained
Deacons?" was called. Answer—Chas. A. Bromley, George
Edward Rapp, Peter Cooper Eversole.

Question 13—"What traveling preachers are ordained
Elders?" was called. Answer—George W. Boswell, Millard
F. Moores, Minor S. Clark, Seneca H. Pollitt, Joseph M.
Matthews, Edward Allen, James R. Word, F. T. McIntyre.

Question 15—"What local preachers are ordained Elders?"
was called. Answer—None.

Resuming the call of the twentieth question all the preach-
ers in the Lexington, Shelbyville, Maysville, Danville and
London Districts, whose names had not been heretofore called,
and the following in the Covington District, John R. Deering,
F. S. Pollitt, C. F. Oney, Olin Boggess, J. W. Crates, J. W.
Gardiner, T. F. Taliaferro, J. W. Harris, W. W. Green, E. A.
McClure, W. T. Rowland, E. L. Southgate, J. W. Simpson, T.
B. Cook, W. J. Doran, W. K. Dennis, T. J. Dodd, Wm. Shoe-
smith, had their characters approved.

Motion prevailed that when we adjourn that we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m. Leave of absence was granted T. W. Watts.

Professor J. C. Lewis, Principal of the Sue Bennett Memorial School; J. W. Hughes, President of Asbury College; C. C. Fisher, President of Millersburg Female College; E. H. Pearce, President of the Kentucky Wesleyan College, spoke of the work being done in their respective institutions. W. F. Taylor represented the Science Hill school at Shelbyville.

The Committee on Conference Relations offered report No. 2 as follows, which was adopted :

"We submit the following report in the case of J. S. Walker, referred to us for the supernumerary relation. After carefully examining Brother Walker as to his health we find that he is in good health and as far as we can judge is not a supernumerary.

"J. H. Williams, Chairman.

"J. A. Sawyer, Secretary,"

An additional subscription of \$50, for Campton Academy, was taken. The Assistant Secretary appointed to raise money for the publication of the Minutes, reported a deficiency, and a supplementary subscription was taken. The report on Temperance was taken, on motion, from the table, for consideration; and on motion, the minority report condemning the use of fermented wine at the Lord's Supper, was laid on the table by a vote of 52 to 25. On motion the majority report was adopted. (See Appendix).

The Bishop announced that Dr. Hiner would preside at the afternoon session.

Notices were given, the Doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Granberry.

FIFTH DAY.

FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1898.

Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 2 p. m. as per order of adjournment, R. Hiner, President, by appointment of Bishop Granberry, in the chair.

H. P. Walker lead the religious exercises. The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Brother Bolton, local pastor of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

The Secretary of the Board of Missions reported, and the recommendations were adopted. (See Appendix).

The report of the Treasurer of the Mission Board was received. (See Appendix).

At 2:30 o'clock the Conference suspended business for a session of the legal Conference, and resumed business at 3:15 o'clock, R. Hiner, President, in the chair.

The character of D. E. Bedinger was passed, and his name referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The following annual and quadrennial Committees were elected. (See Boards and Standing Committees).

The report of the Immediate Relief Society was presented and received. (See Appendix).

The report on Millersburg College lease was adopted. (See Appendix).

Motion prevailed to reconsider the vote by which the name of D. E. Bedinger was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. After discussion the vote was taken, and the reference was ordered.

The reports of the President and Treasurer of the Sunday School Board were read and adopted. (See Appendix).

The report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted. (See Appendix).

The name of J. J. Johnston was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported, and the report was adopted. (See Appendix).

The following resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted by rising vote :

"Whereas, Flemingsburg has handsomely and elegantly entertained the Conference,

"Resolved, That we now by rising vote express our thanks to the people of Flemingsburg for their kind hospitality ; to the persons who have put their offices at the use of our Committees ; to the ushers and entertaining Committee ; to the newspapers ; to the railroads for deduction in fare ; and to resident pastors for tendering their pulpits to our members.

"W. A. Cooper,

"H. G. Turner."

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read and adopted. (See Appendix).

The following paper, offered by W. E. Arnold, was adopted :

"Whereas, The custom of taking numerous collections in our Conference session has, in the past, fallen very heavily on the preachers, and has been the means of reaching comparatively few of the laity ; and,

"Whereas, It is very important that the various benevolent enterprises of the Church shall be laid upon the conscience of our people, and that they shall bear their part in these great operations of the Church ;

"Therefore, be it resolved,

"*First*, That every preacher in our Conference be urged to present faithfully these causes to their respective congregations, and do their full duty in bringing up the assessments upon their Churches in full.

"*Second*, That we disapprove, and in the future will discourage, the taking of any collections during the sessions of

our Conference for such causes as are ordered by the General Conference, and are regularly presented by the pastors to their Churches."

Motion prevailed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7 p. m.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. S. Savage

FIFTH DAY.

FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY,

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1898.

Evening Session.

The Conference met at 7 p. m., as per order of adjournment, and Dr. R. Hiner was chosen President.

Devotional services were lead by W. F. Vaughan. The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The following Trustees of Millersburg Training School were elected: M. H. Current, W. M. Miller, Joseph A. Miller, A. C. Ball, E. P. Gamble.

Question 45—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called, and Carlisle was selected.

C. C. Coburn, lay delegate from Maysville district, was announced present.

In answer to questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, the report of the Statistical Secretary was read and ordered to Record, and all these questions properly answered. (See Statistical Record Book, made a part of this record).

Report No. 3 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read and adopted as follows:

"We have considered the case of D. E. Bedinger referred to us for a superannuated relation, and believe him to be generally disabled for the Ministry, and recommend him for

this relation. We also recommend J. J. Johnston for the superannuated relation.

"J. H. Williams, Chairman.

"J. A. Sawyer, Secretary."

Bishop J. C. Granberry took the chair.

The report of the Board of Education of Kentucky Wesleyan College was read and adopted. (See Appendix.) The report of the Conference Board of Education was read and adopted. (See Appendix).

The following were elected members of the Board of Education of Kentucky Wesleyan College: W. F. Taylor, E. G. B. Mann, W. A. Sears, M. J. Durham.

The following resolution, adopted at the last session of the Louisville Conference, was ordered recorded on our Minutes:

HENDERSON, KENTUCKY,

September 24th, 1897.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There is evidence that Mr. Drury Knox, late of Gallitin County, Kentucky, in his last will and testament, intended to bequeath a certain annual dividend, accruing from a sum of money set apart by him to the Kentucky Annual Conference; but by the unfortunate wording of said will the said annual dividend is bequeathed to claimants in Kentucky instead of the Kentucky Conference, giving us possibly, a legal hold on said money, but without moral rights thereto, as it appears; therefore,

Resolved, That we donate all the money from that source now in our hands to the Kentucky Annual Conference of our Church, and instruct the Book Agents at Nashville, Trustees of said fund, to remit our part of said dividend in the future from year to year, to the said Kentucky Annual Conference.

J. D. Sigler,

David Morton,

Chas. R. Long.

In answer to questions 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, the Joint Board of Finance reported. The report was adopted, and may be

found in the appendix, and in the financial tables of the Statistical Record Book.

The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was submitted. (See Appendix).

In answer to question No. 31 the Treasurer of the Board of Missions reported \$3,818.94 contributed for Foreign Missions, and \$2,175.31 for Home Missions. Total \$5,994.25.

In answer to question No. 32 the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension reported \$1,228.60 contributed.

A collection for the Immediate Relief Society, amounting in cash and subscriptions to \$133.10, was taken.

Question 3—"Who are discontinued?" was called. Answer, none.

Question 16—"Who are located this year?" was called. Answer, none.

Question 19—"What preachers have died during the year?" was called. Answer, none.

The following memorial from the Covington District Conference was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Covington District Conference memorializes the Kentucky Annual Conference to request the College of Bishops to appoint the sessions of our Kentucky Annual Conference, in the future to begin on the last Wednesday in August.

Ghent, Ky., June 8th, 1898.

R. Hiner,

F. S. Pollitt.

B. E. Lancaster offered the following resolutions appreciative of H. G. Henderson, which were adopted:

Whereas, Our dearly beloved brother and fellow laborer, H. G. Henderson, has been transferred to the Western Virginia Conference, be it resolved,

First, That we express our indebtedness to him for the influence of a life, pure and noble, and a Ministry able, true and efficient.

Second, That we commend him heartily to the Conference and Brethren to which he has been transferred as a brother and workman "who needeth not to be ashamed."

Third, That we assure him of the deep regret we feel at his removal from us, and that our prayers and love follow him and his family wherever Divine Providence may place them.

The Minutes were read and approved. After singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" and a prayer by Brother D. B. Cooper, question 46, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called, and answered as follows: See list.

The Bishop made appointments for special service as follows: See list.

Motion to adjourn sine die prevailed, and the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by Bishop Granberry.

J. C. Granberry, President.

F. S. Pollitt, Secretary.



APPOINTMENTS.

Lexington District.

J. REEVES, Presiding Elder.

Lexington, High St.—J. S. Sims
“ Epworth—W. K. Dennis.
Spears—H. R. Mills.
Paris—E. G. B. Mann.
Frankfort—T. F. Taliaferro.
Versailles—C. F. Evans.
Georgetown—W. A. Cooper.
Winchester—Geo. H. Means.
Winchester Miss.—G. S. Savage.
Mt. Sterling—J. W. Mitchell.
Old Fort—B. F. Cosby.
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion—D. W. Robertson.

North Middletown—D. P. Ware.
Hinton—F. A. Savage.
Mt. Hope—W. T. Benton.
New Columbus—G. W. Boswell.
Corinth—J. L. West.
Mortonsville—J. S. Ragan.
Swallowfield Mission—To be supplied by W. S. Taylor.
Morehead—L. E. Mann.
E. H. Pearce, President of Kentucky Wesleyan College.
L. G. Wallace, Chaplain State Prison.

Covington District.

J. R. DEERING, Presiding Elder.

Covington, Scott Street—H. G. Turner.
Covington, Eleventh Street—C. F. Oney.
Newport—O. J. Chandler.
Highlands—J. L. Clark.
Augusta—B. F. Chatham.
Alexandria—T. W. Barker. J. C. Minor, Sup'y.
Visalia—F. T. McIntyre.
Falmouth—F. K. Struve.
Butler—L. Robinson.
Carrollton—W. T. Rowland.
Petersburg—J. W. Harris.
Warsaw—W. W. Green.

Brooksville—E. A. McClure. G. B. Poague, Sup'y.
Walton—J. W. Crates. G. N. Buffington, Sup'y.
Cynthiana—E. L. Southgate.
Williamstown—J. W. Simpson.
Oddville—T. B. Cook.
Kelat—W. J. Doran.
Berry Mission—To be supplied.
Crittenden—To be supplied.
Erlanger—W. G. Cram.
William Shoemith, Agent Children's Home Society.
T. J. Dodd, Principal University School, Newport.

Shelbyville District.

A. REED, Presiding Elder.

Shelbyville—W. F. Taylor.
 Simpsonville—H. C. Wright.
 Taylorsville—T. J. Godbey.
 Bloomfield—D. B. Cooper. W. H.
 H. Ditzler, Sup'y.
 New Castle—M. W. Hiner.
 Port Royal—R. B. Baird.
 Campbellsburg—J. D. Redd.
 Bedford—C. J. Nugent.
 Milton—J. R. Peeples.

Prestonville—J. M. Johnson.
 Lawrenceburg—J. S. Walker.
 LaGrange—G. Froh.
 Eminence and Pleasureville—J. P.
 Strother.
 Beards—Olin Boggess.
 Christiansburg—J. H. Williams.
 Gratz—G. W. Crutchfield.
 Polsgrove—J. M. Matthews.

Maysville District.

W. F. VAUGHAN, Presiding Elder.

Maysville—J. O. A. Vaught.
 East Maysville—Geo. E. Rapp.
 Millersburg—W. S. Grinstead.
 Flemingsburg—W. W. Spates.
 Tilton and Nepton—M. S. Clark.
 Hillsboro—J. W. Gardiner. One
 to be supplied.
 Mt. Carmel—A. P. Jones.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel—M. T.
 Chandler.
 Carlisle—B. E. Lancaster.
 Owingsville—C. A. Bromley.

Salt Well—Jas. E. Wright.
 Vanceburg—E. E. Holmes.
 Mt. Olivet—S. H. Pollitt.
 Shannon and Sardis—P. J. Ross.
 Germantown—W. D. Welburn.
 Washington—U. W. Darlington.
 Tolesboro—W. L. Selby.
 Moorefield—Josiah Godbey.
 Burtonville—J. R. Word.
 C. C. Fisher, President of Millers-
 burg Female College.

Danville District.

F. S. POLLITT, Presiding Elder.

Danville—J. R. Savage.
 Harrodsburg—Julius E. Wright.
 Nicholasville—T. W. Watts, F. W.
 Noland, Sup'y.
 Perryville—W. A. Penn.
 Mackville—M. F. Moores.
 Chaplin—E. H. Godbey.
 Salt River—E. J. Terrill.
 Salvisa—W. T. Ecklar.

Stanford Circuit to be supplied by
 J. H. Pence.
 Richmond—G. W. Young.
 College Hill—W. F. Wyatt.
 Somerset—F. M. Hill. W. E.
 Arnold, Sup'y.
 West Pulaski—To be supplied.
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 Moreland—F. B. Jones.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

Wilmore—E. C. Savage.	Burnside—To be supplied.
Burgin—C. M. Humphrey.	J. W. Hughes, President of Asbury
Lancaster—W. L. Clark.	College.
Stanford—W. M. Britt.	C. E. Boswell, Professor in Asbury
Preachersville—C. W. Clay.	College.

London District.

W. B. RAGAN, Presiding Elder.

Pineville and Middlesboro—J. T.	Irvine—Edward Allen.
J. Fizer.	Campton—H. O. Moore.
London—R. H. Wightman.	Hazel Green—R. M. Lee.
Barboursville—J. A. Sawyer.	Frenchburg—To be supplied by P.
Pine Hill—To be supplied by E.	C. Eversole.
K. Pike.	West Liberty—J. R. Nelson.
Manchester—To be supplied. J. J.	Clay City—S. M. Carrier.
Dickey, Sup'y.	Jackson—S. W. Peeples.
Pittsburg—J. N. Ison.	

E. G. B. Mann, Conference Secretary of Education.

Julius E. Wright, Conference Missionary Secretary.

H. G. Henderson, Transferred to the Western Virginia Conference and stationed at Parkersburg, W. Va.

APPOINTMENTS FOR SPECIAL SERVICE.

Jackson—B. E. Lancaster, T. W. Barker.
 Manchester—Julius E. Wright, A. P. Jones.
 Pineville and Middlesboro—J. R. Savage, T. W. Watts.
 Barboursville—E. H. Godbey, F. M. Moores.
 Pine Hill—W. L. Clark, G. W. Young.
 West Liberty—E. A. McClure, L. E. Mann.
 Hazel Green—J. W. Mitchell, B. F. Cosbey.
 Campton—F. T. McIntyre, M. T. Chandler.
 Irvine—Josiah Godbey, W. S. Grinstead.
 Clay City—E. H. Pearce, J. O. A. Vaught.
 Hindman—J. S. Sims, U. W. Darlington.
 Hazard—C. M. Humphrey, J. M. Matthews.
 Frenchburg—E. G. B. Mann, T. F. Taliaferro.
 Pittsburg—M. S. Clark, W. F. Wyatt.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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1. Who are admitted on trial? Willard G. Cram.
2. Who remain on trial? Charles A. Bromley, Geo. Ed. Rapp, Benj. F. Chatham.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Urban W. Darlington, Robert M. Lee, Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills, James L. Clark, Chas. W. Clay, Wm. L. Selby, Josiah Ragan.
5. Who are readmitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Henry O. Moore, from Western N. C. Conference.
7. Who are the Deacons of one year? W. L. Clark, Frederick B. Jones.
8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? Luther E. Mann, Henry R. Mills.
10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Charles A. Bromley, Geo. Ed. Rapp, Peter C. Eversole.
11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Chas. A. Bromley, Geo. Ed. Rapp, Peter C. Eversole.
12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? Geo. W. Boswell, Millard F. Moores, Minor S. Clark, Seneca H. Pollitt, Jos. M. Matthews, Edward Allen, James R. Word, F. T. McIntyre.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? Geo. W. Boswell, Millard F. Moores, Minor S. Clark, Seneca H. Pollitt, Jos. M. Matthews, Edward Allen, James R. Word, F. T. McIntyre.
14. What local preachers are elected Elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? None.

16. Who are located this year? None.

17. Who are supernumerary? G. N. Buffington, J. J. Dickey, F. W. Noland, J. C. Miner, G. B. Poague, W. H. H. Ditzler, W. E. Arnold.

18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Snively, S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, V. B. Daughetee, H. P. Walker, P. H. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, W. H. Winter, R. Hiner, M. P. Morgan, G. G. Ragan, J. Rand, J. J. Johnston, D. E. Bedinger.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? They are.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 93; members, 30,791.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 276.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 869.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 52.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,024.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 248.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,866.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 14,218.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,600.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,683.

31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$3,818.94. Domestic, \$2,175.31.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extensions? \$1,228.60.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$2,795.45.

34. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$6,541. Preachers in charge, \$58,730.94.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$632.77.

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37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$713,500. Indebtedness, \$13,850.

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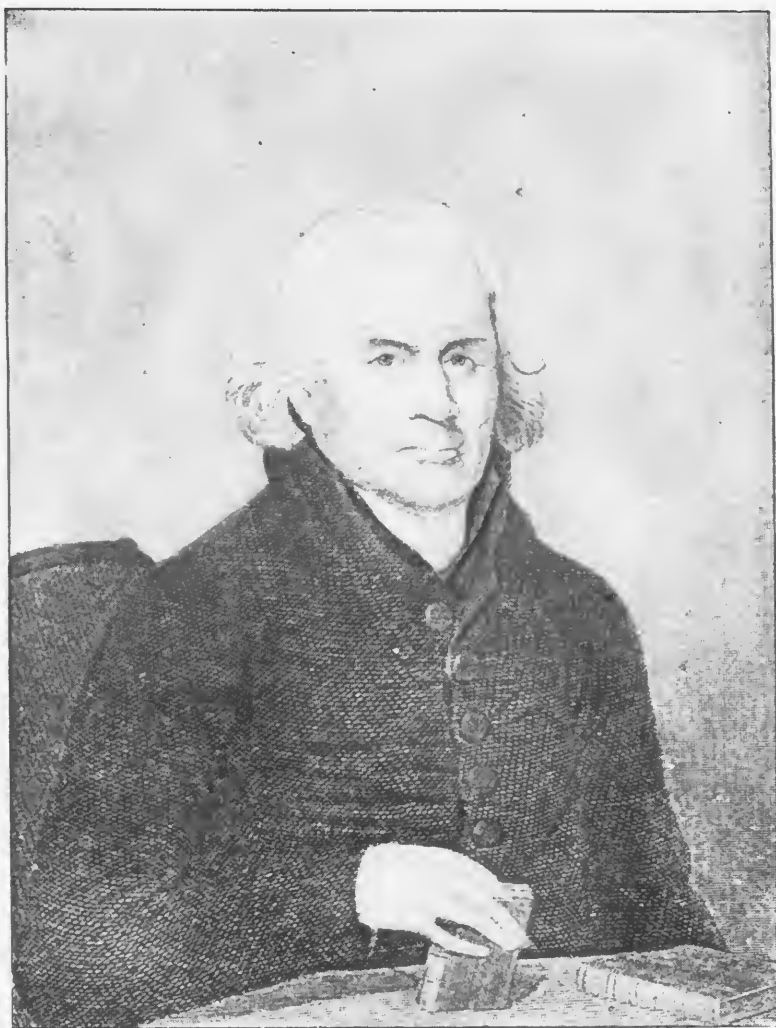
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40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6. Number of district parsonages, —.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Carlisle, Kentucky.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See list.





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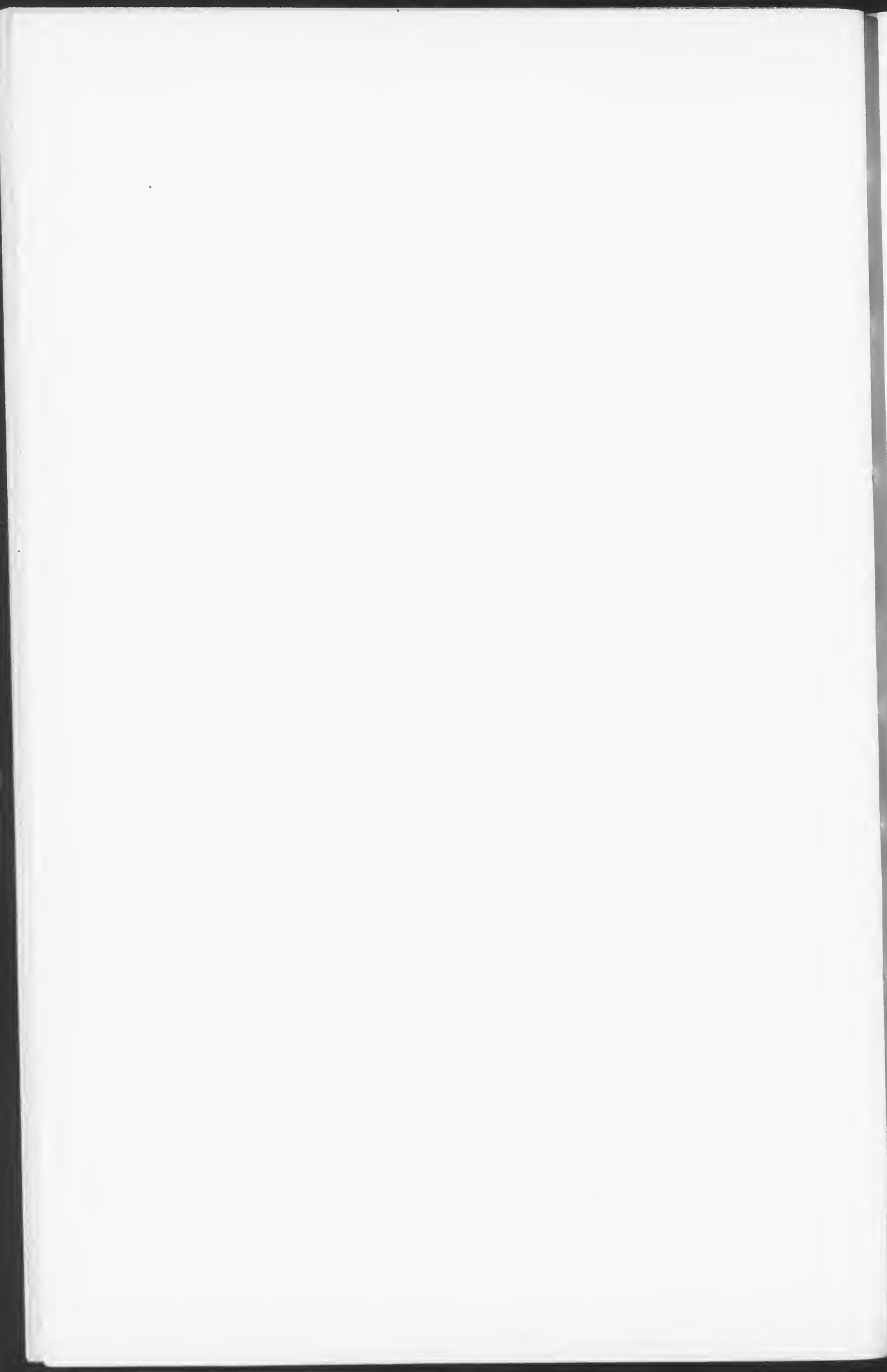
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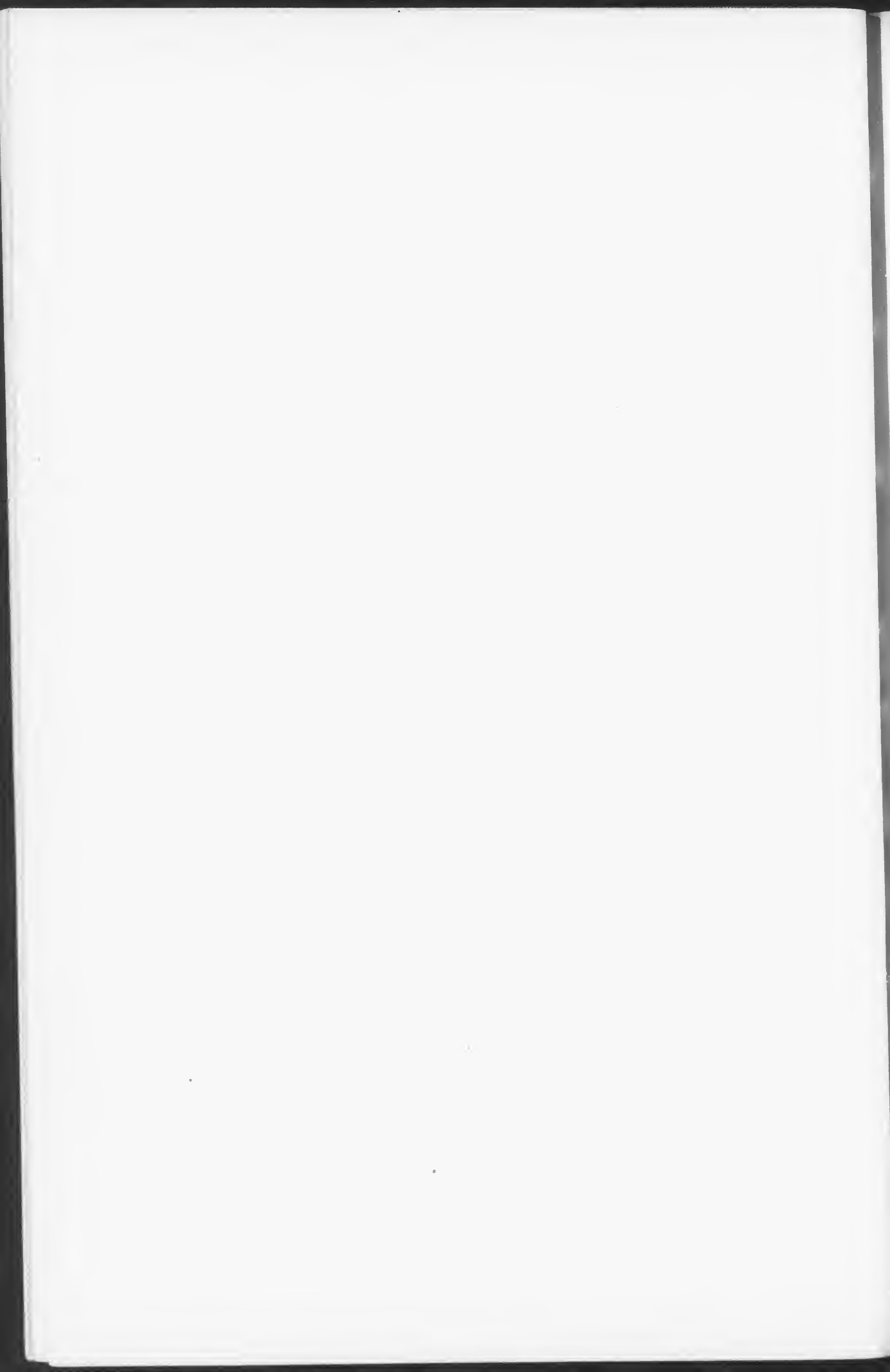




**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN KENTUCKY,
Materson's Station, near Lexington.**

In it the first Conference held in Kentucky met on the 15th of May, 1790. Bishop Francis Asbury presided. He says: "Our Conference was held at Brother Masterson's—a very comfortable house and kind people."

When the Centennial of Kentucky Methodism was celebrated in Lexington in 1890 the house was still standing. This picture of it was made at that time for Rev. J. D. Walsh, D. D., and I am indebted to his kindness for use of it here.—F. S. P.



APPENDIX.

Report of the Board of Missions.

The fifty-second annual report of the General Board of Missions gives some encouraging facts that mark progress in the regions beyond. It shows that during the past quadrennium 2,177 have been added to our membership in foreign fields. The working force has been increased by the addition of ten recruits; the debt of \$140,000 has been paid, while the annual collections for Foreign Missions have steadily increased. We note the following found in the circular letter to the Conferences from the Secretaries of the Parent Board:

“Numerical results fail to represent either the quality or amount of work done. Some of the greatest achievements of our missionaries can never be measured by human standards. They have had to contend with the powers of darkness, and much of the conflict has been waged in the arena of the unseen, but victory has been none the less real. The Sword of the Spirit has steadily won its trophies in Brazil and China; love has wrought wonders in Korea; faith is triumphing in Japan and Mexico; and the star of hope rises high over oppressed and benighted Cuba.”

It is gratifying to state that mission work will be entered upon at once in Cuba.

“Our Western work continues to be a problem,” is a significant statement found in the report of the General Board. It is the sense of your Conference Board that in this “Western Work” there is a useless expenditure of money and time. We are firm in the conviction that the men and money used in this field could be utilized in the mission fields of our older Conferences to a much greater advantage, and where the M. E. Church is strong in the West that section should be left for her cultivation.

The demands and importance of our Home Work in the cities have been in a measure overlooked. In the larger cities of our Conference we believe there is missionary ground unoccupied. It is the sense of this Board that cities having from thirty to forty thousand inhabitants should have more than one Southern Methodist Church.

We call attention to the following :

1. It is important that the attention of both Presiding Elders and preachers be called to Articles XVII. and XVIII. of the Constitution of the Board. The former provides, by special enactment of the last General Conference, that the Presiding Elder shall preach on the subject of Missions annually in each charge in the District, and shall conduct with his preachers a missionary institute early in the Conference year. The second article mentioned stresses missionary mass meetings and the circulation of missionary literature, and lays upon the pastor the obligation of providing for the same.

2. We urge the pastors to aid in the circulation of Missionary literature, especially the Review of Missions, which will be sent one year to new subscribers for the nominal price of twenty-five cents.

3. Attention is called to the fact of the change of the law relating to the organization of Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies. Every pastor is now required to organize his Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies.

4. We are pleased to have with us our recently elected Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. H. Pritchett, D. D.

5. The Board requested the reappointment by the Bishop, of Rev. Julius Edwin Wright, as Conference Secretary of Missions; also that he appoint, for special services in the London District, a number of pastors who shall hold meetings at such times as may be arranged by the preachers in charge of the Missions and the Conference Secretary.

Julius Edwin Wright, Secretary.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1898-'99.

	<i>Foreign Missions.</i>	<i>Domestic Missions.</i>
Lexington District.....	\$1,798 23	\$ 899 11
Covington District.....	1,961 85	980 93
Shelbyville District.....	1,573 17	786 58
Maysville District.....	1,537 50	768 75
Danville District.....	1,762 59	881 30
London District.....	666 66	333 33
Total.....	\$9,300 00	\$4,650 00

The following Allowances Were Made for 1898-'99 :

London District.....	\$ 264 00
London.....	110 00
Pineville and Middlesboro.....	132 00
Barbourville.....	66 00
Pine Hill.....	66 00
Manchester.....	88 00
Clay City.....	66 00
Jackson.....	132 00
Campton.....	132 00
Hazel Green.....	87 00
Frenchburg.....	87 00
Pittsburg.....	44 00
Morehead.....	130 00
Epworth.....	160 00
Swallowfield.....	66 00
Burnside.....	110 00
Owenton.....	132 00
Polsgrove.....	66 00
Lawrenceburg.....	44 00
Crittenden.....	87 00
Berry.....	87 00
Burtonsville.....	110 00
Owingsville.....	44 00

Total.....\$2,310 00
 Total assessment for 1898-'99 is..... \$4,650 00

Julius Edwin Wright, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of F. S. Pollitt, Treasurer of the Board of Missions of Kentucky Conference, September 19th, 1898:

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		HOME MISSIONS.	
	CLAIM.	PAID.	CLAIM.	PAID.
Lexington.....	\$1,672 81	\$ 811 31	\$ 854 35	\$ 431 95
Covington	1,820 00	699 52	905 00	382 20
Shelbyville.....	1,707 95	630 45	809 82	364 57
Maysville	1,490 28	857 43	766 94	469 42
Danville.....	1,676 46	721 00	823 50	409 06
London.....	499 74	47 54	244 13	55 75
Totals.....	\$8,867 24	\$3,767 25	\$4,403 74	\$2,112 95

Received for Foreign Missions:

From C. J. Nugent, Eleventh Street Church, Covington, last year's balance.....	\$ 2 00
From the charges on Assessments.....	3,767 25
From one-half of Anniversary Collections...	45 09
F. T. McIntyre, Sunday School Mission money.....	4 60
Total from all sources.....	\$3,818 94

Disbursed as follows:

Paid Treasurer parent board during year.....	\$ 613 62
Check of B. J. Durham, Treasurer, to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, this day.....	\$3,205 32
Total disbursements.....	\$3,818 94

Received for Home Missions:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 4 98
From W. E. Cabell, Receiver People's Bank.....	12 29
From one-half of Anniversary collections...	45 09
From the charges on Assessment.....	2,112 95
Total from all sources.....	\$2,175 31

Disbursed as Follows:

Paid W. B. Ragan.....	\$ 188 00
Paid J. R. Peeples.....	188 00
Paid Josiah Godbey.....	188 00
Paid J. A. Sawyer....	47 00
Paid E. K. Pike.	70 50
Paid J. J. Dickey.....	94 00
Paid S. M. Carrier.....	58 75
Paid W. S. Taylor.....	58 75
Paid Green V. Todd.....	70 50
Paid S. W. Peeples.....	141 00
Paid J. R. Word	70 50
Paid P. C. Eversole.....	58 75
Paid Luther E. Mann.....	141 00
Paid L. Robinson	188 00
Paid J. W. Hunter.....	70 50
Paid C. A. Bromley.....	47 00
Paid G. W. Crutchfield.....	94 00
Paid J. M. Johnson.....	70 50
Paid W. K. Dennis.....	58 75
Paid D. E. Bedinger.....	70 50
Paid M. T. Dye.....	47 00
Paid L. E. Purdum.....	70 50
Paid Geo. E. Rapp.....	70 50
Paid Mrs. G. S. Savage's expenses.....	3 00
Paid postage and Revenue stamps.....	2 50
Balance on hand.....	7 81

Total disbursements.....\$2,175 31

Total amount for Home and Foreign

Missions.....\$5,994 25

Increase over preceeding year.....\$ 244 21

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. Pollitt, Treasurer.

The Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to Kentucky Conference in Session at Flemingsburg, Ky., September 19th, 1898:

We rejoice to report that the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Methodist Episcopal Church South, during the past year, closing June 10th, 1898, has been encouraging.

There has been a steady growth all along the line. Miss Bruce having been appointed to Ybor school under the auspices of the Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Geo. N. Buffington kindly accepted the position of Conference Secretary, which office she filled most satisfactorily and successfully. Her resignation at the close of the year caused deep regret.

The amount for the Sam Jones scholarship having been secured we now have its first beneficiary in the Scarritt Bible and Training School in the person of Miss Sue Ford, of Paris, Ky. With gratitude for the benefits of this institution to our special work, we record from its catalogue of 1897 and 1898, that from its halls six Missionaries have gone to China, two to Mexico, five to Brazil, one to India, one to Siam and one to Japan. Quoting from Mrs. Buffington's report "the thank offering to be appropriated to the Hays, Wilkens and McGavock memorials the support of a Bible Woman by each District, and the Easter offering for the Belle Bennett Chair" fund, our pledge for which was \$250. It gives me great pleasure to state that \$348 39 has been contributed to this special, making an increase of \$98.39 over and above our pledge.

There are ninety-eight adult auxiliaries, 1,378 adult members. Two Adult Auxiliaries organized during the year.

Members added during year, sixty-eight.

Number of adults Y. P. and Juvenile Societies, 694.

Number of Y. P. and Juveniles organized, seven.

Number of Y. P. and Juvenile members added, seventy-four.

Total number during year, 2,106.

Life members, 195.

Life patrons, one.

Scholarships supported, two.

Subscribers to Woman's Mission Advocate, 402.

Little Workers taken, 237.

Amount collected, \$3,681.49.

We most earnestly recommend that the members of our Church procure from District Secretary copies of Minutes of Woman Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. C. South, so beautifully compiled by Recording Secretary, and carefully and prayerfully read them. As we have no organizer for our Conference it is the duty of District Secretaries to do this work. The First Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Savage, and Conference Secretary, offer their services when needed.

Mrs. Mary A. Oden,

Conference Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Board of Church Extension.

Secretary's Report.

The relation of this important interest to all other endeavors of the Church to proclaim the Gospel to every creature is too well known to demand a multitude of words.

Repeating, intentionally, what has often been said before, let it be written in *large* letters that the cause of Church Extension IS SECOND TO NO OTHER!

Wherever and whenever the Soldier of the Cross wages war, and unbinds the captives of sin, there we need, at once, the House of God as a place where prayer and praise can be made.

In the bounds of our Conference eighty church organizations have received aid from our funds; some are influential, others are feeble, but through the veins of all flows the health-giving blood of Church Extension.

If each of these organizations would make to our funds a thank offering of five dollars, what a beautiful testimony of their gratitude it would be, and this amount would give life to about ten churches more.

The Parent Board has requested the co-operation of "the Conference and Conference Board to prevent misappropriation of any of the funds of the General Board."

Your Conference Board urgently solicits the assistance of Pastors and Presiding Elders to the end that the appropriations made by it, shall accomplish the intentions desired and required. Too great care can not be exercised in the examinations of all cases needing aid from our funds. Several years experience have led us to make this request.

Let no applicant presume upon the Board to furnish for the equipment of churches fine chairs or furniture. Such instances have occurred, and to save total loss have been assisted; to avoid further misunderstanding and delusion this Board announces that it will not again hear any appeals of this character, and such appeals will not for a moment be considered.

Ten applications for aid have been presented for our consideration. After the most patient investigation and examination of same, the following appropriations were made:

Lusby, Owen County, Ky.....	\$100
Benge, Clay County, Ky.....	100
Broadhead, Rockcastle County, Ky.....	40
Calloway, Rockcastle County, Ky.....	40
Dunaway, Clark County, Ky.....	50
Morehead, Rowan County, Ky.....	200
Clarksburg, Lewis County, Ky.....	50
Greenwood, Pulaski County, Ky.....	50

Total.....\$630

The sum of \$3,000 is assessed by the Parent Board upon our Conference, and is apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Lexington District.....	\$ 590
Covington District	635
Shelyville District.....	545
Maysville District.....	485
Danville District.....	545
London District.....	200

Total.....\$3,000

Respectfully submitted,
Felix K. Struve, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. W. Barker, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. C. S., September 17th, 1898 :

Total on hand last year.....	\$1,398 05
Receipts from Pastoral Charges this year.....	
Lexington District.....	\$ 227 03
Covington District.....	230 53
Shelbyville District.....	225 53
Danville District.....	225 45
Maysville District.....	287 97
London District.....	17 09
Cash on old subscription.....	15 00— 1,228 60
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Total for 1897 and 1898.....	\$2,626 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

To David Morton, Secretary Parent Board.....	\$ 651 52
Lawrenceburg.....	75 00
Harviland.....	50 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	40 00
Broadhead.....	40 00
Randalls.....	50 00
Knoxville.....	50 00
Owenton.....	275 00
Printing and stamps.....	5 00
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	\$1,236 52
Balance in treasury.....	161 53— 1,398 05
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Balance on hand to be divided.....	\$1,228 60
Amount to General Board.....	\$ 614 30
Amount to Conference Board.....	614 30— \$1,228 60

AMOUNT DUE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE BOARD.

From collections this year.....	\$ 614 30
Whitley not paid.....	50 00
Pine Knot not paid.....	25 00
Johnsville not paid.....	50 00
Clarksburg returned.....	30 00
Not appropriated last year.....	6 49
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	\$ 775 79

There is still a small subscription unpaid.

Report of Woman's Home Mission Society.

During the recent session of the General Conference a few changes were asked for in our Constitution. For the second time we have changed our name—we asked for the shorter name of “Woman's Home Mission Society” and received it.

The number who constitute the executive power of the body has been increased.

The paying out of the Conference half of the dues differs somewhat from the old method. All dues are now sent by the Conference Treasurer to the General Treasurer, who will place to the credit of each Conference Society one-half of the membership dues sent, this amount being used for aiding parsonages in their own Conferences.

The object and work of the Society remain the same as from the beginning—only a different method of doing the same work. The state of the Society for the Conference year 1897-1898 is as follows:

Fifty Adult and ten Young People's Societies. Total membership, 754.

The Conference Society has assisted three parsonages during the year; three more applications are to be considered during our Annual Session.

Four boxes of supplies and \$48 in money have been sent to the Cuban schools in Florida and to our mountain preachers.

Of the thirty-eight Conferences engaged in the Home Mission work, Kentucky Conference takes the lead in amount of money raised for special work.

The “Sue Bennett Memorial School,” at London, Ky., is a substantial brick building, the property of the Society. It

has a superior faculty of six teachers, and closed its last session with 210 pupils.

Four Cottages, of four rooms each, have been erected. One of these was given by the Kentucky Conference Society. These cottages have been built for those pupils who wish to rent and board themselves.

Our sainted Miss Lucinda B. Helm left a small sum of money to erect a cottage at the school; to this an additional amount will be added, and an Industrial Department added to the school.

The complete furnishing and equipment of the school building and the erection of additional cottages are the immediate and pressing needs of the school.

If we would realize our highest aim, to advance the work that we have begun, we must gain the co-operation of our women.

More than 15,000 women belong to the Kentucky Conference and have taken the vows of the church to support her institutions, but many fail through ignorance or indifference. Can we not enlighten this ignorance and overcome this indifference?

This Society should multiply its organizations in every District and Pastoral charge.

Respectfull submitted,

Kate Petry, Conference Secretary.



REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance submits the following report :

BISHOPS FUND.

Received on assessment.....	\$ 632 77
Paid by draft to Barbee and Smith.....	632 77

EDUCATION.

Received on assessment	\$1,194 02
Paid by draft to W. A. Sears	1,194 02
E. H. Pearce received special gift for college from Thomas A. Clark.....	\$1,000 00

PAYNE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

Received on assessment.....	\$ 167 34
Paid by draft to Chas. G. Goodrich.....	167 34

BIBLE CAUSE.

Received from all sources.....	\$2,795 42
Vouchers.....	2,756 50
Paid Bible Agent Geo. D. French.....	38 90

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Drury Knox fund.....	\$ 290 00
Received from Rev. J. D. Sigler, Treasurer J. B. F. of Louisville Conference.....	290 00
Received from Barbee and Smith.....	80 00
Received from Barbee and Smith.....	490 00
Received on assessment.....	1,683 02

Total..\$2,543 02

Disbursed as Follows:

W. E. Gibson's two children.....	\$ 60 00
Miss Blanche Hudson.....	55 00
Miss Juanita Hudson.....	50 00
Mrs. C. W. Miller.....	75 00
Mrs. O. F. Duvall's three children.....	100 00
Mrs. Belle Letton	32 00
Mrs. V. C. Cummins.....	50 00
Mrs. H. H. Kavanaugh	80 00
Mrs. Annie Powers.....	100 00
Mrs. D. D. Duty.....	75 00
Mrs. W. B. Landrum.....	80 00
Mrs. Sam Kelly.....	60 00
Mrs. W. G. Johns.....	85 00
Mrs. O. Long.....	60 00
Mrs. Wm. Bickers.....	55 00
Mrs. D. H. Marriman.....	110 00
Mrs. E. B. Head.....	40 00
Mrs. R. Lancaster.....	45 00
Mrs. S. L. Robertson.....	60 00
Mrs. D. Welburn.....	50 00
Mrs. Chas. Taylor.....	50 00
Mrs. T. J. McIntyre.....	100 00
Mrs. B. F. Sedwick.....	25 00
Mrs. W. B. Kavanaugh.....	10 10
Rev. S. W. Speer.....	120 00
Rev. S. S. Deering.....	162 50
Rev. H. P. Walker.....	157 50
Rev. P. H. Hoffman.....	55 00
Rev. V. B. Daughetee.....	50 00
Rev. W. W. Chamberlain.....	55 00
Rev. W. H. Winter.....	70 00
Rev. Dr. R. Hiner.....	175 00
Rev. G. G. Ragan.....	50 00
Rev. W. J. Snively.....	65 00
Rev. M. P. Morgan	75 00
Postage.....	92

Total.....\$2,543 02

The Joint Board of Finance has made the following assessments on the Districts:

DISTRICTS.	Bishop Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Education.	Pane and Lane Insts.	Bible Cause.
Lexington.....	\$ 245 00	\$ 715 00	\$ 584 00	\$ 78 00	\$ 115 00
Covington.....	250 00	715 00	608 00	78 00	115 00
Shelbyville	225 00	700 00	540 00	73 00	110 00
Maysville.....	213 00	690 00	518 00	73 00	105 00
Danville.....	240 00	715 00	590 00	75 00	115 00
London.....	67 00	65 00	160 00	23 00	40 00
Totals.....	\$1,240 00	\$3,600 00	\$3,000 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 600 00

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Hardy, Treas. J. B. Finance.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Report of F. W. Noland, Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, September 16, 1898 :

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

Dues per W. T. Benton.....	\$ 90 00
Premium on bank stock sold.....	50 00
Interest on notes.....	745 24
Dividends on bank stock.....	17 00
Dividends on Abbett bequest.....	30 00
Donation by T. L. Clark.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$1,932 24
For investment.....	1,140 00
For disbursement.....	\$ 792 24

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rev. S. S. Deering	\$ 70 00
Rev. V. B. Daughetee.....	20 00
Rev. W. J. Snively.....	25 00
Rev. S. W. Speer.....	40 00
Rev. W. H. Winter.....	25 00
Rev. W. W. Chamberlain.....	25 00
Rev. H. P. Walker.....	25 00
Rev. P. H. Hoffman.....	25 00
Rev. R. Hiner.....	50 00
Rev. M. P. Morgan.....	20 00
Rev. G. G. Ragan.....	20 00
Mrs. C. W. Miller.....	30 00
Mrs. T. F. Vanmeter.....	12 50
Mrs. D. D. Duty.....	12 50
Mrs. Wm. Bickers.....	25 00
Mrs. Samuel Kelly.....	25 00
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Mrs. Belle Letton.....	30 00
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Mrs. S. L. Robertson	10 00
Mrs. W. B. Landrum.....	25 00
Mrs. T. J. McIntyre.....	30 00
Mrs. B. F. Sedwick.....	10 00
Mrs. T. N. Ralston.....	20 00
J. W. Staton, Secretary, expenses.....	2 24
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	\$ 792 24

INVESTMENTS.

Notes.....	\$13,039 24
Cash.....	1,351 72
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	\$14,390 96

F. W. Noland, Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference would report as follows:

The Board has official care of the following institutions:

Kentucky Wesleyan College, Kentucky Wesleyan Academy of Campton, Kentucky Wesleyan Academy of Burnside.

The enrollment of students for the past year was—

Kentucky Wesleyan College.....	136
Ky. Wes. Academy, of Burnside.....	105
Ky. Wes. Academy, of Campton.....	205

Total.....	446
Increase over last year.....	64

The faculty elected for the ensuing year is as follows:

Rev. E. H. Pearce, A. M. D. D., President and Professor of Psychology and Christian Evidences.

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B. T. Spencer, A. M., Professor of Greek and Instructor in German.

W. H. Garnett, Ph. D. Abram Megowan, Professor of Mathematics and Instructor in French.

J. E. Wamsley, A. M., Professor of Latin and History.

W. A. Buckner, B. S., Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Latin.

G. F. Burner, Instructor in Short-hand and Type Writing.

J. W. Fitch, Jr., Director of Gymnasium.

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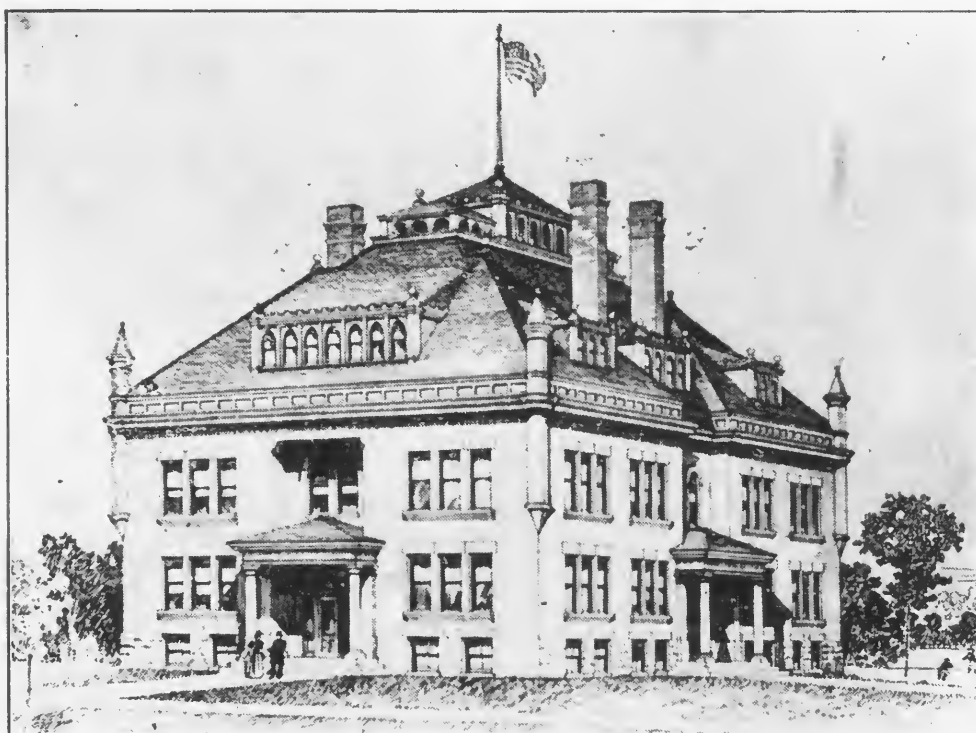
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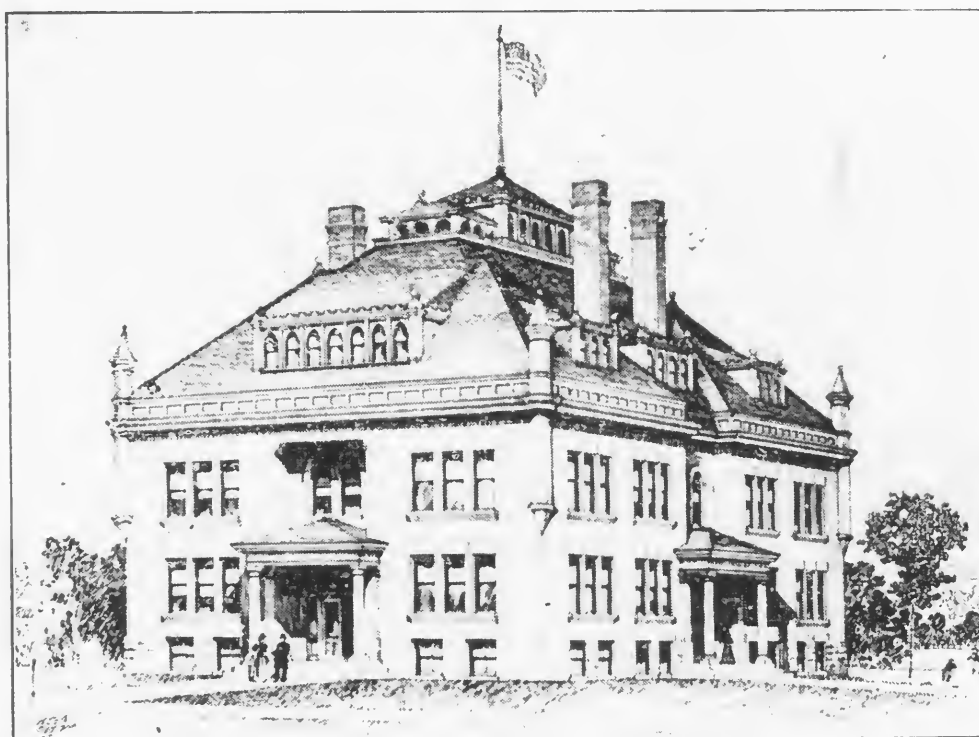
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The Board is rejoiced to recognize the measure of prosperity that has attended our work during the past year. The work in the College and Academies has been of a gratifying character.

The faculties have been able and efficient.

The religious conditions in the College have been favorable to the development of the students, and in character and work.

The College Y. M. C. A. has done valuable service in saving and training students for their life work.

The Course in Biblical instruction is more extended than heretofore, and great good is accomplished by this means.

The Board recognizes and feels deeply the need of increased dormitory facilities to supply the demands of the work.

The co-educational feature is continued with the most gratifying results.

The Board would respectfully request the appointment of the following persons to be elected as members of the Board to succeed those whose terms expire with this Conference year:

W. F. Taylor, E. G. B. Mann, W. A. Sears, M. J. Durham.

The Board would also recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be assessed on the Conference for education.

The Kentucky Wesleyan College is the property of the Conference. It is theirs to make it a great institution worthy of our church. By a united effort only can this be done. The Board therefore feels that it has a right to claim the hearty sympathy and co-operation of the entire Conference in prosecuting this great work.

J. R. Savage, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Endowment Fund Account.

Sept. 1898.

31 Shares Clark County National Bank Stock.....	\$ 4,960 00
25 Shares Millersburg Bank Stock.....	2,500 00
71 Shares Citizens National Bank, Louisville, Stock.....	8,321 00
21 Shares Lexington City National Bank Stock	2,687 00
10 Shares First National Bank, Lexington, Stock.....	1,266 25
35 Shares National Exchange Bank, Lexington, Stock....	4,445 00
6 Shares Northern Bank Kentucky, (Reduced).	246 00
13 Shares Third National Bank, Lexington.....	1,440 75
5 Shares Farmers Bank, Frankfort	550 00
5 Shares First Nat. Bk., Fort Scott, Kas.....	500 00
10 Shares Lexington Gas Stock.....	612 50
Note J. W. Sheley.....	3,500 00
Note Thos. B. Crutcher.....	1,080 00
Note Ed. S. Scott.....	1,000 00
Note W. T. Bourne.....	500 00
Note Wm. R. Hunter.....	600 00
Cash.....	415 27
	\$34,623 77

Certificate for Paris and Winchester Turnpike Company Stock. Value unknown.

One hundred and seventy-four acres of land in Lewis County, Ky. Value unknown.

W. A. Sears, Treasurer.

Report of Conference Board of Education.

Your Board notes with gratitude the progress of our Educational institutions of a connectional character.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, the new Secretary of the General Board, is entering auspiciously the field formerly so ably occupied by Dr. R. J. Bigham, and we trust the Church will co-operate generously with him in the great work entrusted to him.

We recognize the increasing usefulness of the Vanderbilt University, and its value to the entire church as furnishing

means for the higher education of our young men. Its students are making full proof of their ministry throughout the entire church.

The Institution has had 800 students the past year ; eighty of these in the thological department, six more than ever before in its history.

We would pledge our cordial support in every way to this Institution.

The Payne and Layne Institutes are doing a noble work.

It is a matter for profound gratitude that the Haygood Memorial Hall is now an assured success through the liberality of our church. This will insure an enlarging field of usefulness in the work of colored education.

We concur in the recommendation of the Parent Board that the sum of \$400, as formerly, be assessed on the Conference.

The Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, is meeting a long-felt want in conserving and advancing the work of the church in the mountains of Kentucky. We rejoice in its prosperity and expect great things of this school in the days to come.

The Board further recommends that we fix the first Sunday of January, 1899, for the opening of the Educational campaign to raise \$1,500,000 for education, in accordance with the plan of the last General Conference, that a sermon on the subject be preached that day and the plan explained. We also recommend that provision be made in the District Conferences for an educational service and day, if possible.

We recommend that E. G. B. Mann be elected Conference Educational Secretary.

We recommend appointments as follows ; E. H. Pearce, President Kentucky Wesleyan College ; T. J. Dodd, Principal Dodd High School ; J. W. Hughes, President Asbury College ; C. E. Boswell, Professor in Asbury College ; C. C. Fisher, President Millersburg Female College.

J. R. Savage, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals would respectfully report that they have had under consideration the communication from our Book Agents, Messrs. Barbee and Smith, and the specimens of our periodical literature, referred to us by the Annual Conference, and hail with delight the evidences they furnish of intelligent and consecrated thrift. In the total amount of business done there has been a gain over last year of \$10,276.43, with nearly \$10,000 gain in assets. This has been accomplished while quarantine against yellow fever for nearly three months cut off the trade with a large part of our territory, and the literature of war had right of way over the literature of the Kingdom of Peace and Good Will. Our Agents enter upon their work again with better prospects than have ever obtained in our Church history. It will appear without suggestion from us that the prosperity of our Publishing House depends upon is the loyal activity of the individual pastor in his own field of labor. He can do no better service than to give his personal study to, and faithful dissemination of our literature, whether he seeks his own advantage, the advantage of Methodism or the extension of his Master's Kingdom. It is fortunate for us that the skill of our workmen, the mechanical appliances of our plant, the financial resources and business energy of our enterprise, and the beauty of its products, are unsurpassed by any establishment on the Continent.

We have equal cause for congratulation in the intellectual and spiritual force of the editors in charge of the several departments of our literature.

The Nashville Christian Advocate under Rev. Dr. E.E. Hoss continues to furnish us exactly the mental and spiritual pabulum needed by our people, and it does not suffer in comparison with the best papers furnished by other denominations. As our people need other departments of intelligence in their leading and central Organ the General Conference will furnish the means and the Agents will furnish the space for their discussion.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Tigert is making for us a very superior Review, and deserves credit for enlisting the services of so many of our most thoughtful preachers and laymen.

His own contributions to the Scientific Study of our History and Economy have awakened a widely spread appreciation in other churches besides our own, and his treatment of "Topics of the Day," and criticism of current literature have proven of great value to our ministers and people. We can not too heartily urge upon our pastors the careful reading of our Review, not only for their personal culture but also for the benefit of our more thoughtful hearers.

It is with pleasure that we note the enlargement of our Epworth Era under the management of Dr. H. M. Dubose. He seems to thoroughly understand the mission of the "League" to be the "cultivation of the piety and loyalty of our young people and their education in the Bible and Christian literature." The freedom from personal gossip and the interest thrown about our institutions and enterprises in the highly spiritual and intellectual vein of recent numbers of this paper will surely effect salutary changes in the administration of our Leagues and the enterprises they inaugurate. Surely we can, as pastors, readily appreciate the aid to our work the extensive circulation of the Era will secure.

On our Sunday School Periodicals we have every reason to congratulate ourselves. Dr. James Atkins, the Editor, has demonstrated the wisdom of his selection by the General Conference and is proving his mettle as a skillful teacher and leader of our Sunday School hosts. The Lesson Papers, "Little People," and Intermediate Quarterly have not retrograded from the high standard of other years. "The Senior Quarterly" has improved. The "Home Department Quarterly" supplies a long felt want and if used by our Superintendents will increase the attention to Bible Study, swell the attendance upon the Sunday School, retain our larger children in the School classes, and probably more than any one thing, help us to save and retain our Young People. The Magazine

is simply superb, and unsurpassed by like aids in any denomination. None of our teachers need ever go to the class without thorough equipment for the discussion of the "Lesson" or feel the need of additional information from other Publishing Houses.

We cannot too extravagantly praise our Sunday School Literature or emphasize the duty of our people to procure and disseminate it among our schools and families. We would remind our people of their church vows to support our institutions; while we declare our convictions that we serve ourselves best by a straight-forward loyalty to our literature and our Publishing House.

We offer the following resolution for your adoption, viz:

Resolved that we heartily endorse the action of our Chief Pastors with reference to the Publishing House Claim.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. F. Evans,

Chairman of Committee.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Recognizing the liquor traffic as the most gigantic foe of our political, civil and religious life, and realizing its mighty grip upon our civilization, and seeing its dominance in the political parties of our country and that from these parties we expect no relief; therefore,

Resolved, *First*—That we re-affirm our plea for total abstinence for the individual, the home and the church, and total prohibition for the State and the Nation.

Second—That we continue the Bureau of Temperance of this Conference, whose duty it shall be to faithfully co-operate with the Inter-denominational Local Option Committee of Kentucky. The members of that Bureau shall be L. L. Pickett, John R. Deering, G. W. Bain, W. E. Arnold, C. E. Boswell.

Third—That we appoint G. W. Bain and Rev. G. S. Savage as delegates to the National Anti-saloon Convention,

which meets in Cleveland, Ohio, December 6th, 8th, 1898. Alternates, W. P. Grinstead, W. E. Arnold. Furthermore,

Fourth—That we will co-operate with the National Anti-saloon League and name as our representative in the National Board of Directors Rev. L. L. Pickett.

Fifth—That in accordance with the request of the Inter-denominational Local Option Committee we recommend the appointment of Rev. G. W. Young as Field Secretary. We rather urge this as he is the selection of all the Christian denominations represented in the State Inter-denominational Temperance Association.

Geo. S. Savage, Chairman.

C. J. Nugent, Secretary.

Report of the Sunday School Board.

The Sunday School Board, during the year has supplied all the needy Sunday Schools in the bounds of the Conference, that have applied for aid with the literature of our Publishing House.

We have also placed our Hymn Books and The Young People's Hymnal in a number of charges, where the pastors have so requested.

The Board earnestly desires the observance of Children's Day anniversary by every Sunday School in the Conference, and in order to promote the general observance of the day, will furnish free the programmes prepared by our Publishing House, to any Sunday School that will order the same through the President; the only condition being that each school shall take up the usual Children's Day collection and forward the same to our Treasurer.

The report of our Treasurer shows an encouraging financial condition.

After having met all the demands of the year for aid, the Board is able to turn over to the respective Boards sharing

this fund, a good surplus, and has received from Children's Day collection enough money to meet the necessities of the coming year.

Below is submitted the report of the Treasurer.

H. G. Henderson, President.

Report of the Treasurer of Sunday School Board.

Received Sept. 20th 1897.....	\$193 60
Paid Barbee & Smith for Literature sent to	
J. M. Johnson, Harvieland, Ky.....	\$ 3 00
Wm. Craig, Silome, Ky.....	3 43
J. A. Whitely, Wilmore, Ky.....	1 31
W. G. Graham, Lane, Ky.....	3 60
Mrs. Nolan, Knowelton, Ky.....	58
Chris. Coffin, Leeport, Ky.....	2 00
J. W. Lewis, Dykes, Ky.....	1 23
J. M. Johnson, Harvieland, Ky.....	2 40
Rev. W. A. Penn, Mackville, Ky.....	1 15
Dr. J. F. McNey, Berry, Ky.....	1 88
Miss L. E. Hall, Clay City, Ky.....	3 22
J. L. Strode, Mt. Gilead, Ky.....	2 00
M. Simmons, Knoxville, Ky.....	2 70
J. A. Singleton, Kingsville, Ky.....	5 97
Green V. Todd, Hindman, Ky.....	3 60
Wm. Craig, Silome, Ky.....	3 30
W. L. Gorden, Pleasant Hill, Ky.....	3 70
W. J. Graham, Lane, Ky.....	1 45
J. H. Bailes, McWhorter, Ky.....	1 93
C. S. Wilson, Corbin, Ky.....	2 28
J. W. Sears, Dykes, Ky.....	53
J. H. Bailes, McWhorter, Ky.....	38
Ida J. Humphrey, Pleasant Hill, Ky.....	38
R. J. Happer, Burgin, Ky.....	75
H. Mills, Mt. Vernon, Ky.....	1 90
Marvin Harrod, Polsgrove, Ky.....	3 00
W. G. Tharp, Broadhead, Ky.....	4 40
Mrs. F. Moss, Nevada, Ky.....	3 41
N. B. Haney, Castle, Ky.....	1 45
L. E. Mann, Morehead, Ky.....	14 55
G. W. Boswell, New Columbus,.....	6 10—\$87 58
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Balance	\$106 02

Paid Barbee & Smith Agts.....	\$ 53 01
“ W. A. Sears Treasurer.....	53 01
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	\$106 02—106 02
Total receipts from Children's Day (See tables).....	\$239 52
Paid Barbee & Smith Agts.....	\$ 23 95
“ J. D. Hammond, Agt.....	23 95
Balance.....	191 62—239 52

W. W. Spates,
Treasurer.

Report of the Epworth League Board.

The Epworth League Board respectfully submits the following report :—

It is with pleasure we note the growing interest of the church in this young people's movement and the wise and liberal provisions of the late General Conference in its behalf.

In order that the Kentucky Conference may be the better prepared to carry on the systematic work of the Epworth League within its bounds, we recommended the following :—

First—That our motto for the year be. “An Epworth League in every church.”

Secondly—That each Presiding Elder be requested to organize a District Epworth League Conference in his respective district, where such an organization is not in existence.

Thirdly—As the effort during the year of the Epworth League Board, to enlist the co-operation of the different Epworth Leagues of the Conference, in assisting to raise the salary of Rev. C. F. Reid, D. D. Superintendent of our Korean Mission and formerly a beloved and honored member of this body, has met with some success, we feel encouraged to continue the work during the ensuing year and recommend that Rev. T. W. Barker be hereby appointed Treasurer of this fund in the Kentucky Conference.

Fourthly—We are glad Rev. H. M. Dubose, D. D. the newly elected Epworth League Secretary and Editor of the Epworth Era, is starting off with such signal tokens of success and pledge him our hearty support as loyal friends of this great movement.

It is a matter of congratulation that the Epworth Era has been enlarged to a twelve page paper beautifully illustrated and as the general organ of the Epworth League, of the M. E. Church, South, is meeting with increasing favor among its thousands of readers. We trust the Epworth Leaguers of the Kentucky Conference will all subscribe for it and cordially assist in speedily putting its circulation beyond the ten thousand mark.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Henderson, President,

T. W. Barker, Secretary.

Report on Sabbath Observance.

Whereas, God placed "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" in the constitution which was to govern us and that the keeping of the same is essential to our well being spiritually, mentally, and physically; and,

Whereas, There has been a general disregard of all Sabbath law, both human and divine, by Rail Road corporations in running freight trains on the Sabbath and in making Sunday excursions a specialty, by baseball teams and Sunday newspapers,

Whereas, A bill drafted and championed by L. L. Pickett was presented in the last Kentucky Legislature looking to the correcting of the above specified evils by forbidding Sabbath desecration

Resolved, *First*—As a Conference we will see to it that this plank of our personal, religious and civic freedom is not taken from under our feet either by the world, the flesh or the devil.

Second—We will show our people both by precept and example the necessity of keeping the Sabbath day holy and that

we will not desecrate it ourselves by reading Sunday newspapers or riding on Sunday trains; but will keep the day holy, not in a legalistic sense, but in the way the Almighty Himself meant when He gave the command, and as exemplified in the life of His Son Jesus Christ.

Third—That a committee of five be appointed to solicit the co-operation of all other denominations in the state to appoint a like committee whose business it shall be conjointly to prepare a suitable bill for the next Legislature of Kentucky for the purpose of stopping all Sunday excursions, unnecessary freight trains, base ball games and like desecrations of the Sabbath, and that committee be Rev. L. L. Pickett, Julius E. Wright, C. E. Boswell, R. T. Marshall and J. B. Sanders.

Fourth—As the desecration of the Sabbath is wide spread and demoralizing, we hereby promise our prayers and hearty support for the passage of such a bill at the next Legislature of Kentucky by using all laudable means thereto.

L. L. Pickett, Chairman,
C. E. Boswell, Secretary.

Report on Bible Cause.

Your Committee appointed to consider the Bible Cause begs leave to report as follows:

All of Protestant Christianity is a unit in the belief that "the word of God is the only and sufficient rule of all human faith and ethics." "An Open Bible" and "The Priesthood of the People" is the great broad basis on which rests all civil and religious liberty, from which is evolved the highest and best type of Christian man and womanhood.

Therefore the great and unselfish work being done by the American Bible Society is fundamental to all Christian aggressiveness both at home and abroad, and can not be overestimated. To reach the neglected in our own land, and especially in our Foreign Mission fields the word of God as circulated by the American Bible Society in 350 languages and

dialects is indispensable. If the Bible Society stops work, the work of Foreign Missions stops with it.

After careful investigation your Committee has reached the conclusion that this great and benevolent institution needs money and must have it or it can not keep abreast with the demands made on it, either at home or abroad.

The churches are now intensely active in their respective denominational work. They are building schools and colleges, hospitals and orphanages, churches and parsonages in the home field, and the missionaries are pressing the battle to the wall in foreign lands. They are thus monopolized and are forgetting this great undenominational interest which lies at the base of all Gospel propagation.

But while the income of this Society is being cut off the intense activity of missionaries in the foreign field causes them to acquire more rapidly new languages and dialects, into which the Bible must be translated and then published, which at once diminishes the income and increases the expenses of the Society.

Besides all these extra demands being made on the Society at home, the Y. M. C. A. and other Christian workers among them, have issued a call for 100,000 copies of the New Testament for our Army and Navy. This demand must be met.

In view of all these facts, be it

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance of this Conference be and is hereby instructed to divide among the several Districts of the Conference on the basis of the division of other assessments made by said Board, the sum of six hundred dollars, which shall be apportioned to the various pastoral charges by the District Stewards and that said amount be turned over to the American Bible Society as a donation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Benton, Chairman.

James E. Wright.

R. B. Baird.

E. E. Holmes.

Jas. H. Fullenwider.

Amendment to Bible Cause Report.

Whereas, The official relations of Dr. Geo. S. Savage, for over thirty years the honored Superintendent of the American Bible Society for the District of Kentucky and Tennessee, have been severed because of the policy of the Parent Board to discontinue the Superintendent plan, therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference hereby expresses its high appreciation of his tireless, faithful and efficient services in behalf of this institution.

H. G. Henderson,
F. S. Pollitt.

Report of Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Your Committee on Widows' and Orphans' Home submit the following report:

The Home is the property of the Kentucky and Louisville Conferences and is located at Louisville.

In a Communication from W. C. Kendrick, President of the Board, we find this statement, "It is my pleasure to state to you that the Home has been very successful in all of its departments of work during the past year." He recommends E. S. Boswell to be continued as agent. Brother Boswell has given us important information concerning his work, therefore, be it

Resolved, *First*, That, Whereas E. S. Boswell has faithfully discharged his duties as agent of our home, and has succeeded in liquidating all indebtedness, except \$240, for running expenses, and has collected from the Sunday Schools \$2800, and has \$1200, in good subscriptions on the Building Fund and,

Second, Whereas, there are continual calls for admission into the Home, which we are not able to supply,

Resolved, *First*, that we give the agent all encouragement possible in the completion of the \$10,000, addition to the Building,

Second, That the Sunday Schools be encouraged to continue their monthly contributions to this fund,

Third, That we recommend E. S. Boswell to the Board to be continued as our agent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Johnston, Chairman,

W. A. Penn, Secretary.

Report of Immediate Relief Fund Society.

The annual meeting was held Saturday, September 17th, 1898, with Rev. J. E. Wright, President, in the chair. Bishop J. C. Granberry and Dr. J. H. Pritchett made addresses.

The old officers were re-elected for another year. The Board of Managers reported that no applications for aid had been made since last Conference session at Mt. Sterling. The Treasurer reported \$177 on hand.

The Society originally enrolled 109 members, but thirty have not paid the initiation fee. Many have not been regular in payment of annual dues. There are three life members.

The meeting passed a resolution asking each Presiding Elder to have a Collector of funds for the Society present at every District Conference.

E. G. B. Mann, Secretary.

District Conference Records.

We, the Committee on District Conference Records, would make the following report:

The Covington District Conference Record is neatly kept. The principal criticism that can be made is that there is some carelessness in the spelling of some names.

The Record of Shelbyville District Conference, upon being examined, is found to be in good condition; no criticism necessary.

The Danville District Conference Record in the main is very well kept, the writing being very good, also the arrangement; yet there are some criticisms we would make.

The Record of the London District Conference is well kept, and is truly a record of the proceedings of the Conference.

The Lexington District Conference Record we find to be, we think, not sufficiently full.

We believe that the substance at least of the reports given by the preachers of their respective works should be recorded.

The Record of the Maysville district is ideal in every respect. We have no adverse criticism to make, but on the contrary we commend it as a model.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Peebles, Chairman.

Geo. W. Boswell, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Lease.

Following is the report of Committee appointed at last annual Conference to lease Millersburg College property :

Your Committee, consisting of E. L. Southgate, J. W. Mattox, J. B. Durham and E. G. B. Mann, executed the lease according to the written instruction of the Conference placed in our hands, and a copy of the contract is herewith submitted.

Signed :

E. G. B. Mann,

E. L. Southgate,

For the Committee.

This agreement, made by and between E. G. B. Mann, E. L. Southgate, J. W. Mattox and M. J. Durham, a Committee appointed by the Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to make the agreement below with W. M. Miller, M. H. Current, James A. Miller, C. C. Fisher and A. C. Ball, of Millersburg, Ky.; a local Board of Trustees elected by the Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, Witnesseth : That the said Committee of the said Conference leases to the said local board at Millersburg, the old college Building and grounds known as The Kentucky Wesleyan College, for the term of ten years, upon the following terms and conditions:

FIRST—To pay any and all taxes of every kind on said property, during said lease.

SECOND—That the same be used alone for school purposes, the principal to be a member of the M. E. Church, South.

THIRD—To keep said buildings and grounds in good repair and insured in some good company for the benefit of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

FOURTH—The President of the Board of Education of said Conference with the local board shall inspect the buildings annually and determine what repairs are necessary to be made, the same not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) in each year. The President of Board of Education to report his inspection annually to the Conference.

FIFTH—Should the local Board of Trustees and their successors fail to comply with any of the foregoing terms, then the President of said Conference Board shall declare the lease terminated and take possession of said property, but not until after the school year shall have expired, if a school is being taught therein.

SIXTH—The local board of trustees to be elected annually by the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church South, on nomination of the pastor at Millersburg and Presiding Elders of Kentucky Conference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto affixed our names, in duplicate this 31st day of May, 1898.

E. G. B. Mann,

E. L. Souhgate,

J. W. Mattox,

M. J. Durham,

Conference Committee.

W. M. Miller.

Joseph A. Miller,

M. H. Current,

C. C. Fisher,

A. C. Ball.

Local Trustees at Millersburg.

Minutes of the Legal Conference.

{ FLEMINGSBURGH, KENTUCKY,
September 19th, 1898.

The Legal Conference of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, met in the Methodist Church, in Flemingsburg, Kentucky, September the 19th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock, E. L. Southgate, President in the chain. F. S. Pollitt was elected Secretary pro-tem. The minutes of the last session were read.

P. H. Hoffman submitted the following report on the J. M. Morgan will case.

In regard to the will of J. M. Morgan, deceased, I will say, that as to the turn-pike stock we had no bids for it. The outstanding unpaid note is hard to collect, but something more may be collected in the future.

Respectfully,
P. H. Hoffman.

F. K. Struve presented the following report on the Ransom Demaree Fund.

We, your Committee appointed to ascertain the purpose for which the fund was given, would report as follows:

By reference to page 15 of Minutes for the year 1887, the information sought will be found, thus. "It is my wish that the entire interest on said Thousand Dollars go to the credit annually, of the Shelby circuit; one-half for the preacher in charge of the Shelby Circuit, while Christiansburg Church remains in said Circuit, and afterwards to the pastoral charge including Christiansburg; the other half of said interest to be distributed to the benevolent collections ordered by the Discipline, on the basis of the relative amounts of said claim."

R. H. Demaree.

Respectfully submitted,

F. K. Struve,
F. C. French, } *Committee.*

In this connection F. K. Struve presented note and mortgage for \$———, and on motion, it was ordered sent to F. W. Noland, Treasurer. Motion prevailed that the Treasurer of the Legal Conference, be authorized to pay the accrued interest now in his hands to the Joint Board of Finance and Board of Missions, and hereafter to pay this money to the preacher in charge of Christiansburg Circuit to be reported for the causes named in the will.

J. R. Deering offered the following report, which was received and ordered recorded.

{ REV. J. R. DEERING,
{ GHENT, KENTUCKY.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

Find hereto attached carbon copy of letter which we wrote to Barbee & Smith on May the 31st, relative to the Drury Knox Fund. We are just in receipt of their reply, dated 4th, inst., reading as follows:

“Yours of 31st, of May, to hand. The action of the Louisville Conference in regard to the Drury Knox Fund is satisfactory. We will hereafter send amount to the Kentucky Conference.

Yours truly,
Barbee & Smith.

We forward the original letter from Barbee & Smith to Brother Sims at Maysville, as we understand that he has all the papers relative to this matter. Glad the end was accomplished with slight trouble and without unnecessary parleying.

Yours very truly,
Winslow & Winslow.

CARROLLTON, KY., June 6th, 1898.

Motion prevailed that the Preachers' Aid Society be made the custodian of the Drury Knox Fund.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

E. L. Southgate, President, F. S. Pollitt, Secretary, F. W. Noland, Treasurer.

The minutes were read and approved, and on motion the Conference adjourned. F. S. Pollitt, Secretary, protem.

Report of Committee on Memoirs.

The Committee on Memoirs reports the death of Sister Angie Ecklar, wife of Rev. W. T. Ecklar, and Sister Elizabeth F. Power, widow of the late Rev. W. D. Powers; Sister Ware, wife of Rev. D. P. Ware, and Sister Ditzler, wife of Rev. W. H. H. Ditzler, during the year.

JAMES E. WRIGHT.

MRS. ELIZABETH F. POWER.

Mrs Elizabeth F. Power, widow of the late Rev. W. D. Power, of the Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, South, was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, May 26th, 1841, and died in Bourbon County, Kentucky, March 9th, 1898.

She was married to Rev. W. D. Power February 20th, 1862.

They had five children—four daughters and one son. Two daughters are dead, the others remain.

Sister Power was the child of devout Christian parents, which had much to do with her religious career. She united with the Church in October, 1851, at Clover Hill, in Fleming County, and was converted at Parish Chapel, Nicholas County, September, 1856.

She was an active worker in the Church, and was faithful during her married life in sharing the hardships of her husband's itinerancy.

For several years just prior to her death she was an invalid.

Her disease was nervous prostration, ending in paralysis, which caused her death. This, as one would expect, caused her to be at times very despondent. It is, therefore, a matter of pleasant mention, that just before she was stricken down, she was present at a protracted meeting in the town of Millersburg, where she resided, and was greatly revived. This proved a happy providential circumstance, preparing her to meet the last enemy complacently.

MRS. ANGIE ECKLAR.

Mrs. Angie Ecklar, beloved wife of Rev. W. T. Ecklar, died at Chaplin, Kentucky, August 1st, 1898. She was the daughter of Solomon Brannock, of Harrison County, Kentucky; was born February 4th, 1857. From a child she knew the scriptures, being taught in a Christian home.

Her father's house was the resting place of all the ministers who labored in that part of the country, and she grew up in their society. As a child she was affectionate and dutiful, and nobly responded to every household demand. Her mother being an invalid, much of the weight of home duties fell upon her while but a young girl, but she discharged every duty promptly, and managed domestic affairs with a masterly hand. At the age of twenty-one, during a meeting held by Revs. T. B. Cook and B. F. Bristow, she was converted and united with the Church. She remained a faithful member until death. She bore her last illness with Christian fortitude, and was cheerful till the last. She seemed to have a premonition of her death some months before, and looked forward to it without a fear. Her life was bound up in the work of the Church, and she shrank from no sacrifice imposed for the promotion of the interests of God's Kingdom. Some day the books shall be opened and the noble deeds of the women who have contributed so much to the making of the men of Methodism, shall appear on Heaven's record; then we shall know how much of the glory of our victories belong to those who have labored, and prayed, "stayed by the stuff," while we have gone forth in the Master's work. They doubtless shall come, bearing precious sheaves. God gave sister Ecklar a peaceful hour in death, and she went out of this world without a cloud in her sky. Her body was tenderly borne back to the old Church at Curry, where, amid the weeping of friends of girlhood days it was laid in the old churchyard. Brother T. B. Cook and the writer conducted the last service.

W. J. DORAN.



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**TABLE No. 1. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Members.....	Total Members This Year.....	Total Members Last Year ...	Additions on Prof. of Faith..	Additions by Certificate & Otherwise.....	Removals by Death, Certif. & Otherwise....	Infants Baptized	Adults Baptized.....	No. of Societies in Charge.....	Number of Churches.....	Value of Churches.....	No. of Pairs'gs.	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Money Exp'd for Churches & Parsonages
Lexington, High street.....	.....	568	568	552	7	34	25	3	5	1	1	20000	1	5000	2700	256
Lexington, Epworth.....	.....	180	180	134	31	15	3	.....	17	1	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	10
Spears.....	.....	115	115	182	20	4	67	7	12	4	4	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris.....	1	236	236	228	.....	15	.....	1	2	1	1	20000	.....	.....	2500	3000
Frankfort.....	.....	282	282	280	9	2	9	2	2	1	1	15000	1	3000	1500	575
Versailles.....	.....	195	195	231	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	8500	1	3500	.....	754
Georgetown.....	1	234	234	235	5	10	16	.....	3	2	2	8000	1	1200	.....	151
Winchester.....	1	460	460	466	5	6	17	5	3	2	2	15000	.....	.....	1000	208
Mt. Sterling.....	.....	347	347	386	11	13	63	6	11	1	1	10000	1	4000	.....	120
Old Fort.....	1	457	457	416	12	23	7	2	12	5	5	7000	1	1000	.....	1365
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion.....	.....	355	355	342	35	.....	7	2	34	2	2	5000	1	1500	.....	.....
North Middletown.....	1	185	185	184	2	4	5	1	2	3	3	5000	1	750	.....	300
Hinton.....	.....	587	587	761	8	2	184	2	2	4	4	6000	1	750	.....	115
Mt. Hope.....	.....	284	284	272	15	.....	3	2	10	2	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	35
New Columbus.....	3	564	564	572	17	3	29	9	9	4	4	5000	1	800	.....	.....
Corinth.....	1	193	193	191	5	.....	3	.....	3	4	4	3500	.....	.....	.....	2688
Mortonsville.....	.....	195	195	160	22	14	1	5	16	2	2	1800	.....	.....	.....	55
Swallowfield Mission.....	.....	243	243	240	.....	4	1	1	.....	1 1/2	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead.....	1	155	155	153	5	2	5	1	1	3	3	4600	1	600	.....	30
Total.....	10	5835	5835	5985	210	151	453	43	145	45	44 1/2	144200	11	22100	7700	8663
Total last year.....	10	.....	5985	.....	213	206	151	44	161	42	39 3/4	138600	10	23700	5100	12913
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	55	302	.....	1	3	5	5600	1	.....	2600	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1600	.....	4250

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Covington, Scott street.....	1	250	250	285	.....	9	44	.....	.....	1	1	35000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington, Eleventh street.....	1	262	262	313	9	4	62	5	8	1	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport.....	.....	225	225	210	14	11	10	10	.....	1	1	12000	1	3000	.....	235
Highlands.....	1	130	130	135	1	1	5	2	.....	1	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta.....	.....	306	306	283	4	19	.....	.....	4	4	4	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	3	600	600	600	2	2	.....	5	2	6	6	6000	2	1200	.....	100
Visalia.....	.....	326	326	325	1	2	4	1	2	4	4	3800	1	400	.....	100
Falmouth.....	.....	325	325	347	9	3	34	.....	7	3	2	7000	1	1200	.....	557
Carrollton.....	.....	242	242	221	18	8	5	2	10	1	1	14000	.....	.....	10000	700
Petersburg.....	1	296	296	284	16	1	2	4	14	4	4	6500	1	1600	.....	.....
Warsaw.....	.....	330	330	378	60	2	75	4	25	4	4	7500	1	2500	.....	207
Brooksville.....	1	320	320	334	2	3	19	.....	1	2	2	6000	1	1500	.....	2
Walton.....	.....	222	236	227	7	2	14	1	5	3	3	5500	.....	.....	200	64
Cynthiana.....	1	317	317	312	8	11	14	11	6	1	1	7000	1	2500	.....	.....
Williamstown.....	3	329	329	325	9	3	8	4	6	3	3	12200	1	1000	300	30
Oddville.....	1	548	548	540	10	.....	2	1	8	5	5	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kelat.....	1	545	545	555	2	2	14	1	2	3	3	3000	1	600	.....	.....
Crittenden.....	.....	180	180	200	18	2	4	.....	15	4	3	1800	.....	.....	.....	150
Erlanger.....	.....	124	124	119	2	6	4	2	1	3	3	5000	.....	.....	400	2
Total.....	14	5877	5877	5993	130	91	320	52	96	54	52	147800	11	13500	10900	2149
Total last year.....	10	.....	5993	.....	269	131	330	78	194	57	52 1/2	158000	11	15000	550	8246
Increase.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10350	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	116	.....	139	40	10	16	98	3	.....	10200	.....	1500	.....	6097

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Shelbyville.....	.....	268	268	257	7	21	17	.....	.....	1	1	20000	1	3000	.....	8553
Simpsonville.....	.....	216	216	270	.....	1	54	.....	.....	3	3	10000	1	1800	.....	267
Taylorsville.....	.....	244	244	243	8	4	7	3	7	3	3	15000	1	1500	.....	30
Bloomfield.....	.....	251	251	245	10	2	5	2	6	2	2	9000	1	1500	.....	108
New Castle.....	2	257	257	231	6	23	6	1	3	3	3	10000	1	1200	.....	100
Port Royal.....	3	415	415	449	3	8	13	2	3	5	4 1/4	8000	1	800	.....	27
Campbellsburg.....	1	380	380	374	8	5	6	.....	5	4	4	10000	1	1850	.....	76
Bedford.....	1	493	493	485	10	3	5	.....	9	4	3 1/2	4500	1	800	.....	9
Milton.....	1	407	407	400	8	7	8	1	8	3	3	3000	1	625	.....	200
Prestonville.....	.....	219	219	198	14	10	3	.....	14	2	2	4700	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	1	115	115	107	14	.....	6	.....	6	4	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaGrange.....	2	300	300	270	.....	42	10	3	26	2	2	8500	1	1500	.....	200
Eminence and Pleasureville.....	.....	281	281	264	11	12	4	2	6	2	2	8000	1	1200	.....	1410
Beards.....	.....	231	231	215	16	4	4	.....	11	3	3	4000	1	800	.....	80
Christiansburg.....	1	336	336	332	6	6	8	.....	6	4	4	7650	.....	.....	400	125
Gratz.....	1	509	509	415	21	25	17	4	19	5	5	7000	2	800	.....	100
Polsgrove.....	1	332	332	327	17	17	29	5	12	5	3 1/4	1550	.....	.....	.....	150
Total.....	14	5255	5255	5082	159	190	202	23	141	55	51	133900	14	17375	400	11386
Total last year.....	11	.....	5082	.....	302	125	177	67	232	51	47	120400	12	16750	575	9455
Increase.....	3	.....	173	.....	.....	65	25	.....	.....	4	4	13500	2	625	.....	1931
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	44	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Maysville.....	.....	262	262	318	5	5	8	6	5	1	1	25000	.....	.....	500	1200
East Maysville.....	.....	242	242	210	15	28	11	11	14	4	4	4000	.....	.....	.....	91
Millersburg.....	.....	242	242	240	12	10	20	2	10	2	2	12000	1	1000	500	778
Flemingsburg.....	1	332	332	316	5	3	5	2	5	3	3	9000	1	2500	.....	218
Tilton and Nepton.....	2	450	450	440	19	1	10	5	12	5	3 1/2	6500	.....	.....	.....	245
Hillsboro.....	1	569	569	505	49	16	16	1	32	6	5	5600	1	600	.....	295
Mt. Carmel.....	.....	300	300	320	5	5	30	2	.....	3	3	4150	1	1000	.....	125

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.....	No. of Members.....	Total Members Last Year.....	Total Members Prof. of Faith.....	Additions on Prof. of Faith.....	Additions by Certificate & Otherwise.....	Removals by Death, Certif. & Otherwise.....	Infants Baptized.....	Adults Baptized.....	No. of Societies in Charge.....	Number of Churches.....	Value of Churches.....	No. of Pairs'gs.....	Value of Parsonages.....	Value of Other Church Property.....	Money Exp'd for Churches & Parsonages.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	.....	275	275	270	5	1	5	.....	4	2	2	4500	1	1400	.....	15
Carlisle.....	.....	328	328	313	9	16	10	.....	9	1	1	7000	1	2000	.....	8
Owingsville.....	.....	330	330	247	47	62	26	13	47	4	2	3600	.....	.....	.....	68
Salt Well.....	3	344	344	461	12	3	117	.....	7	6	6	2850	.....	.....	.....	50
Vanceburg.....	.....	173	173	167	5	4	3	1	.....	4	4	6000	1	600	.....	25
Mt. Olivet.....	.....	330	330	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	14000	1	2000	100	100
Shannan and Sardis.....	.....	279	279	274	14	4	14	.....	12	3	3	6000	1	2500	.....	210
Germantown.....	.....	307	307	408	13	3	7	.....	9	3	4	6000	1	700	.....	132
Washington.....	1	94	94	80	7	7	.....	2	7	1	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	29
Tollesboro.....	.....	194	194	195	6	.....	5	5	2	4	4	4000	1	500	.....	313
Moorefield.....	2	225	225	230	2	.....	.....	.....	1	4	3 1/2	5000	1	1200	.....	.....
Burtonville Mission.....	.....	95	95	80	28	.....	13	.....	8	3	3	1900	.....	.....	.....	25
Total.....	10	5471	5471	5599	258	168	307	51	184	63	59	119100	12	16000	1100	3929
Total last year.....	13	.....	5599	.....	282	114	291	46	193	61	58	128200	12	16800	1610	4441
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	18	5	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	3	.....	128	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	9100	.....	800	510	511

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Danville.....	.....	400	400	412	3	4	19	1	3	1	1	27000	1	2500	1300	.....
Harrodsburg.....	.....	238	238	250	3	2	12	5	3	1	1	12000	1	2500	.....	1000
Nicholasville.....	.....	230	230	228	.....	24	22	1	.....	1	1	10000	1	2500	.....	141
Perryville.....	2	373	373	408	8	5	35	3	8	3	3	8000	1	1000	.....	100
Mackville.....	.....	385	385	380	3	4	.....	.....	3	4	3 1/4	5000	1	800	.....	60
Chaplin.....	.....	386	386	421	1	2	37	5	1	3	3	10000	1	1700	.....	72
Salt River.....	.....	571	571	570	50	4	51	1	15	5	5	5000	.....	.....	.....	50
Salvisa.....	1	266	266	326	23	1	11	1	21	3	3	4000	1	700	.....	.....
Wilmore.....	15	339	339	390	16	25	92	12	9	2	2	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burgin.....	.....	351	351	306	1	6	5	.....	.....	4	3	7000	.....	.....	.....	1150
Lancaster.....	.....	286	286	275	12	8	9	1	1	2	2	8000	.....	500	.....	40
Stanford.....	1	500	500	625	18	15	125	7	18	7	4	7000	1	2500	.....	.....
Preachersville.....	.....	175	175	224	12	1	37	.....	9	5	5	3000	1	350	25	25
Richmond.....	.....	240	240	230	4	10	4	3	4	2	2	12200	1	3000	250	50
College Hill.....	.....	258	258	240	5	16	3	1	5	4	4	3500	1	500	.....	20
Somerset.....	1	366	366	447	38	16	135	6	21	1	1 1/4	5000	2	1800	.....	1198
Pulaski.....	.....	150	150	175	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	7	4 1/2	2100	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Pulaski.....	.....	200	200	486	7	3	296	3	7	4	3	2300	.....	.....	5	450
Mooreland.....	1	259	259	232	27	2	3	.....	20	4	3	1500	1	500	5	.....
Burnside.....	.....	125	125	111	11	5	2	.....	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Total.....	21	6098	6098	6736	242	151	925	50	179	67	54	139100	14	20350	2685	4377
Total last year.....	28	.....	6736	.....	872	271	210	78	427	70	55 3/4	142500	12	19700	1550	4394
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	715	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	535	.....
Decrease.....	7	.....	638	.....	630	120	.....	28	248	3	1 3/4	3400	.....	.....	.....	17

LONDON DISTRICT.

Pineville and Middlesboro.....	1	108	108	98	5	10	5	7	4	2	2	5000	1	600	500	10
London.....	2	152	152	174	6	6	29	1	4	1	1	3500	1	800	.....	70
Barboursville.....	.....	37	37	33	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	105
Hindman and Hogard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Pinehill Mission.....	1	224	224	150	75	1	2	15	9	6	3	1600	.....	.....	.....	375
Manchester and Hyden.....	2	50	50	38	6	6	.....	.....	4	2	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg.....	2	375	375	410	.....	3	38	9	.....	3	2	1503	1	600	.....	75
Irville.....	.....	126	126	110	29	10	6	.....	29	3	3	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campton.....	3	130	130	205	14	2	91	3	3	1	1	1000	1	500	5000	65
Hazel Green Mission.....	2	166	166	161	5	2	.....	.....	3	4	1	600	1	500	.....	4
Frenchburg.....	3	223	223	178	31	29	10	22	29	3	2	2000	1	350	.....	15
West Liberty.....	4	198	198	170	21	5	8	.....	20	3	2	1600	.....	.....	.....	36
Clay City.....	4	285	285	266	18	1	.....	.....	19	4	4	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson and Beattyville.....	.....	181	181	180	.....	3	2	.....	.....	2	1	3000	1	1000	.....	729
Total.....	24	2255	2255	2186	212	80	191	57	124	36	24	29400	7	4350	5500	1544
Total last year.....	29	.....	2186	.....	290	145	120	80	250	49	37	38125	8	4150	5725	2128
Increase.....	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8725	.....	200	.....	.....
Decrease.....	5	.....	.....	.....	78	65	29	23	126	13	13	.....	1	.....	225	583

RECAPITULATION.

Lexington.....	10	5835	5835	5985	210	151	453	43	145	45	44 1/2	144200	11	22100	7700	8663
Covington.....	14	5877	5877	5993	130	91	32	52	96	54	52	147800	11	13500	10000	2149
Shelbyville.....	14	5255	5255	5082	159	190	202	23	141	55	51	133900	14	17375	400	11386
Maysville.....	10	5471	5471	5599	258	168	307	51	184	63	59	119100	12	16000	1100	3929
Danville.....	21	6098	6098	6736	242	151	925	50	179	67	54	139100	14	20350	2685	4377
London.....	24	2255	2255	2186	212	80	191	57	124	36	24	29400	7	4350	5500	1544
Total.....	93	30791	30791	31581	1211	831	2110	276	869	320	285	713500	69	93675	27685	32050
Total last year.....	101	.....	31581	.....	2229	992	1279	393	1457	330	290	725825	65	96600	15110	41550
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	831	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12575	.....
Decrease.....	8	.....	790	.....	1018	161	.....	117	588	10	5	12325	.....	2925	.....	9500

N. B.—The cents have been omitted in the above table.

TABLE No. 2. FINANCIAL REPORT.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Am. Bible Society.	Payne & Lane Inst's.		Out. Subjects.
	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	P'd	Asd	P'd	
Lexington, High st.....	\$170	\$170	\$1800	\$1800	\$26	\$26	\$78	\$78	\$198	\$198	\$101	\$87	\$69	\$20	\$64	\$50	\$24	\$8	\$3	62
Lexington, Epworth.....	25	23	500	331	3	2	11	8	29	17	14	8	10	6	9	9	1	1	1	1
Spears.....	30	30	320	240	4	1	13	2	35	20	17	5	12	1	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris.....	110	110	1000	1000	17	10	50	50	128	64	65	32	44	22	41	30	.....	5	2	.....
Frankfort.....	125	92	1200	920	19	10	57	28	146	52	74	20	50	16	47	14	.....	6	3	.....
Versailles.....	90	90	1000	1000	14	14	41	41	105	53	36	36	34	34	34	17	.....	4	4	.....
Georgetown.....	75	66	800	758	8	5	26	15	65	28	33	20	30	13	21	15	.....	2	1	.....
Winchester.....	170	170	1600	1520	26	20	78	50	198	135	101	70	69	40	64	71	53	8	5	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	125	125	1100	1100	19	19	57	43	146	60	74	52	50	33	47	7	.....	6	3	.....
Old Fort.....	55	55	400	400	8	2	25	7	64	18	32	10	22	6	20	5	.....	2	1	.....
Grassy Lk, Mt. Zion.....	80	71	650	627	.....	6	.....	10	93	43	47	18	32	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Middletown.....	70	25	700	395	10	1	32	5	81	8	41	3	28	1	26	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Hinton.....	75	75	615	515	11	3	34	18	87	21	44	20	30	10	27	8	.....	3	1	195
Mt. Hope.....	60	60	450	450	9	9	27	20	70	15	35	10	24	5	22	3	1	5	.....	.....
New Columbus.....	55	45	525	422	8	2	25	6	64	14	32	8	22	5	20	20	2	2	.....	.....
Corinth.....	45	36	375	300	7	.....	20	1	52	.....	26	2	18	.....	17	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Mortonsville.....	40	34	335	245	6	1	18	3	46	8	23	6	16	2	15	1	.....	2	.....	.....
Swallowfield Miss.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	2	12	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead.....	30	23	240	225	4	.....	13	.....	35	.....	17	4	12	2	11	1	.....	1	.....	8
Total.....	1430	1303	13610	11428	208	134	715	387	1672	811	854	431	590	227	505	277	105	67	26	1300
Total last year.....	1400	1251	13140	11906	273	155	708	340	1771	759	721	364	580	256	591	345	76	64	36	.....
Increase.....	30	52	470	.....	.....	.....	7	47	.....	52	133	67	10	.....	.....	.....	29	3	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	478	65	20	.....	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	85	67	.....	.....	10	.....

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Covington, Scott st.....	164	125	1500	1150	20	10	80	25	185	70	95	30	66	25	65	15	17	10	5	340
Covington, 11th st.....	108	68	1000	705	18	2	50	12	126	18	65	15	45	12	43	5	.....	6	1	.....
Newport.....	88	71	750	606	13	5	40	13	100	26	45	15	36	7	34	13	1	4	1	.....
Highlands.....	60	58	550	532	10	8	27	24	68	50	35	28	23	16	22	16	.....	2	1	.....
Augusta.....	36	36	350	350	5	1	15	2	40	8	11	2	12	.....	11	2	4	2	.....	62
Alexandria.....	70	60	720	667	13	3	40	11	100	27	50	13	36	10	34	8	.....	4	1	.....
Visalia.....	72	58	600	600	10	3	30	8	80	35	35	18	25	8	24	12	.....	3	2	.....
Falmouth.....	104	89	950	820	16	6	48	20	120	62	15	42	8	40	5	8	5	3	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	108	60	1000	643	18	5	50	11	126	39	65	20	45	14	43	43	8	6	6	.....
Petersburg.....	60	60	550	423	10	7	27	12	68	13	35	11	23	5	22	5	.....	2	.....	107
Warsaw.....	104	104	800	882	16	5	48	16	120	41	62	23	42	13	40	12	4	5	1	207
Brooksville.....	76	65	600	548	12	6	35	15	80	32	45	28	30	6	30	5	2	3	1	.....
Walton.....	76	61	725	584	12	9	35	22	88	60	45	30	30	19	20	18	.....	3	2	.....
Cynthiana.....	132	132	1150	1005	24	12	60	32	155	83	80	44	53	28	51	27	5	8	4	177
Williamstown.....	96	96	900	900	14	14	42	42	108	108	55	55	38	38	37	1000	2511	4	4	.....
Oddville.....	88	68	620	500	14	3	37	9	90	20	40	7	36	6	28	2	1	3	1	.....
Kelat.....	88	81	760	687	13	4	40	7	100	23	50	9	36	6	34	24	.....	4	1	.....
Crittenden.....	16	16	.....	175	2	1	8	4	18	14	10	5	5	3	5	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Erlanger.....	36	36	300	302	5	2	15	7	40	12	20	12	12	5	11	2	.....	1	.....	50
Total.....	1582	1355	13825	12083	257	107	727	294	1820	699	905	382	625	230	603	1217	2564	76	36	945
Total last year.....	1595	1272	13877	11348	294	131	748	305	1970	703	844	356	645	244	618	288	57	50	29	.....
Increase.....	.....	83	.....	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	920	2507	26	7	.....
Decrease.....	13	.....	52	.....	43	23	21	10	150	4	.....	.....	10	13	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Shelbyville.....	110	110	1200	1200	18	17	54	48	143	110	73	49	45	37	44	.....	5	5	.....	.....
Simpsonville.....	100	80	900	744	16	10	49	24	130	65	66	33	41	27	40	20	.....	5	2	.....
Taylorsville.....	80	67	750	659	13	9	39	15	104	27	53	13	33	5	32	9	2	4	2	119
Bloomfield.....	110	110	950	950	18	15	54	41	143	80	74	58	45	25	48	40	.....	5	4	.....
New Castle.....	85	85	800	800	14	10	42	10	111	15	56	15	35	10	34	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Port Royal.....	75	66	525	456	12	2	37	7	98	20	50	10	31	6	30	6	3	4	.....	.....
Campbellsburg.....	90	90	925	900	15	15	44	44	117	70	60	60	37	37	36	10	5	4	4	175
Bedford.....	75	67	650	481	12	4	37	16	98	38	50	22	31	12	31	12	.....	4	1	88
Milton.....	60	54	800	700	10	4	30	14	74	35	31	14	24	11	24	11	.....	3	1	.....
Prestonsville.....	50	35	300	250	8	1	24	3	65	9	33	4	20	2	22	2	7	2	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	40	13	250	159	6	.....	19	.....	52	.....	27	.....	16	.....	16	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
LaGrange.....	85	80	800	745	16	10	43	20	105	40	43	10	35	10	36	10	4	.....	5	.....
Emmence & Pleasant.....	80	65	700	600	13	4	39	11	104	30	43	16	33	9	32	8	.....	4	1	.....
Beards.....	65	50	775	583	10	1	32	5	85	11	43	6	26	3	26	3	.....	3	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	80	75	600	500	13	5	39	.....	104	13	53	13	34	4	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Gratz.....	80	75	660	530	13	8	39	24	104	57	55	30	33	18	32	19	1	4	2	.....
Polsgrove.....	50	45	330	250	8	2	24	7	65	8	33	9	20	4	20	.....	.....	2	.....	40
Total.....	1315	1169	11915	9670	223	121	651	294	1707	630	849	364	545	225	494	196	23	61	32	469
Total last year.....	1254	1097	11905	10013	242	123	645	280	1555	663	663	337	540	221	542	212	96	58	34	.....
Increase.....	61	72	10	342	18	1	6	14	152	.....	186	27	5	4	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	15	72	.....	1	.....

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Maysville.....	135	135	1350	1350	23	23	69	69	156	156	83	83	51	51	54	54	9	7	7	.....
East Maysville.....	42	42	500	505	8	4	22	10	50	25	26	11	17	5	19	7	.....	3	1	.....
Millersburg.....	105	68	925	600	17	8	51	18	125	45	63	32	40	20	43	.....	.....	6	3	.....
Flemingsburg.....	114	100	1000	932	19	15	56	30	138	82	68	40	44	44	47	35	22	6	6	.....
Tilton & Nepton.....	63	63	600	555	11	5	31	17	77	33	40	19	24	10	25	10	.....	3	1	.....
Hillsboro.....	73	65	1000	773	12	8	36	.....	88	67	45	39	28	19	30	21	.....	4	3	.....
Mt. Carmel.....	63	63	700	700	11	11	31	35	77	79	40	47	24	25	25	25	15	3	3	.....

RAYSVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

Name of Charge.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Am. Bible Society.	Payne & Lane Inst's.		Other Objects.
	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd	Asd	P'd		Asd	P'd	
Sharpsburg & Bethel.....	\$ 79	\$ 73	\$ 750	\$ 720	\$ 13	\$ 6	\$ 31	\$ 10	\$ 94	\$ 16	\$ 49	\$ 10	\$ 31	\$ 4	\$ 34	\$ 43	\$ 16	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 40
Carlisle.....	105	90	1000	900	17	17	51	51	125	118	63	63	40	40	43	43	1	6	6	2
Owingsville.....	37	37	360	375	7	2	18	3	44	34	23	16	14	3	15	3	1	3	3	1
Salt Well.....	42	25	400	362	8	2	22	5	50	6	26	13	17	4	19	4	3	2	16	16
Vanceburg.....	54	52	525	513	9	6	27	8	67	30	34	7	22	4	24	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	50	40	550	328	.....	2	.....	8	60	10	31	7	22	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shannon and Sardis.....	79	79	750	750	13	3	38	12	94	22	40	12	31	7	32	7	40	1	78	78
Germantown.....	54	56	525	537	9	9	27	27	67	34	31	22	22	24	24	5	3	3	63	63
Washington.....	42	42	350	353	8	8	22	22	50	50	26	26	17	17	19	19	4	3	3	.....
Follesboro.....	42	42	350	325	8	2	22	2	50	6	26	2	17	3	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moorefield.....	72	63	600	469	11	3	31	5	77	10	40	5	24	24	25	.....	3	1	.....	.....
Burtonsville.....	.....	.....	100	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1251	1142	12335	11173	204	134	585	357	1490	857	766	469	485	287	495	254	72	60	42	199
Total last year.....	1250	967	11780	9779	268	140	684	824	1451	677	614	340	485	237	571	240	53	45	34	.....
Increase.....	1	175	555	1394	.....	.....	.....	33	29	180	152	129	.....	50	.....	14	19	25	8	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	5	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Danville.....	130	130	1250	1250	23	15	68	46	154	106	78	54	49	32	56	38	7	5	.....	.....
Harrodsburg.....	111	83	950	815	19	12	56	15	127	53	65	43	40	17	47	14	6	2	325	325
Nicholasville.....	120	115	1200	1160	20	17	51	51	153	114	65	48	47	35	40	41	5	5	.....	.....
Perryville.....	75	64	660	600	12	10	32	13	95	30	41	12	29	9	25	15	3	2	50	50
Mackville.....	70	62	600	542	13	4	38	11	86	26	44	18	27	8	31	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaplin.....	95	95	810	720	16	10	47	20	108	29	55	29	34	10	39	10	5	2	152	152
Salt River.....	60	51	360	275	9	1	23	9	27	7	16	7	.....	.....	16	1	2	.....	15	15
Salvisa.....	75	51	560	341	13	2	38	3	86	15	44	5	27	3	31	2	4	.....	.....	.....
Wilmore.....	100	100	800	700	19	15	55	50	127	98	65	52	40	30	47	30	5	6	5	.....
Burgin.....	75	70	725	601	14	5	40	17	93	42	47	20	31	17	34	11	1	4	2	.....
Laicester.....	50	50	600	500	8	6	23	17	55	50	28	21	17	15	19	13	2	1	.....	.....
Stanford.....	85	85	1000	900	11	5	40	25	93	50	47	30	30	10	34	10	4	.....	175	175
Preachersville.....	40	28	255	295	8	2	23	5	51	8	27	7	17	4	19	3	2	2	.....	.....
Richmond.....	107	85	1200	950	.....	10	15	136	23	58	18	42	10	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
College Hill.....	75	71	430	328	11	2	40	3	93	8	47	4	31	2	34	2	1	4	1	150
Somerset.....	80	80	1000	1000	14	7	40	20	93	50	47	25	31	15	31	31	4	2	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Pulaski.....	30	23	220	175	6	1	17	1	40	4	20	4	13	5	14	3	2	.....	67	67
Moreland.....	40	30	300	267	6	1	17	4	50	11	21	10	15	4	13	1	1	.....	3	3
Burnside.....	40	40	225	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1168	1318	12352	11646	229	125	655	326	1670	721	823	409	514	225	582	230	28	67	27	938
Total last year.....	1433	1216	13405	10270	233	131	589	283	1722	828	739	431	550	257	461	227	69	60	36	.....
Increase.....	35	102	.....	1176	.....	.....	66	43	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	1053	.....	3	5	.....	.....	4	107	.....	21	35	31	.....	40	7	8	.....	.....

LONDON DISTRICT.

Pineville & Mid'esboro.....	50	37	700	437	8	2	22	12	63	10	32	22	2	4	19	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
London.....	49	46	350	460	6	4	17	5	50	15	26	15	1	5	15	4	1	2	1	66
Barboursville.....	32	21	.....	131	5	.....	11	.....	40	1	20	2	14	.....	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Hindman and Hazard.....	20	11	.....	105	3	.....	8	.....	36	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pine Hill Mission.....	16	16	150	113	3	.....	8	.....	19	1	10	1	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester & Hyden.....	30	15	300	37	4	.....	13	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg.....	40	40	400	325	6	1	17	1	56	6	26	3	18	1	15	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Campton.....	30	30	300	231	4	1	13	2	38	5	19	3	13	2	11	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Irvin.....	40	26	250	167	4	.....	11	.....	36	1	15	.....	12	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hazel Green.....	25	25	235	181	4	.....	11	1	31	1	16	2	11	1	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Frenchburg.....	17	22	75	175	2	.....	7	1	21	4	11	5	7	1	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty.....	30	27	300	260	4	.....	13	.....	38	.....	19	2	13	2	11	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Clay City.....	30	21	205	54	4	.....	11	.....	36	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Jackson & Beatyville.....	30	30	350	150	4	.....	11	.....	36	.....	16	.....	12	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	61	61
Total.....	430	262	3615	2829	67	8	180	22	499	47	244	55	128	17	156	8	2	18	1	130
Total last year.....	602	386	4093	2539	68	13	180	36	561	69	250	137	200	20	159	21	1	9	1	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....
Decrease.....	172	24	478	.....	1	4	.....	13	61	21	5	81	71	2	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Lexington.....	1430	1303	13610	11428	208	134	715	387	1672	811	854	431	590	227	505	277	105	67	26	1300
Covington.....	1582	1355	13825	12083	557	107	727	294	1820	699	905	382	635	230	603	1217	2564	76	36	945
Shelbyville.....	1205	1059	10715	9670	223	121	651	294	1707	630	849	364	545	225	494	196	23	61	32	469
Maysville.....	1251	1142	12335	11173	204	134	585	357	1490	857	766	469	485	287	495	254	72	60	42	199
Danville.....	1468	1318	12352	11546	229	125	655	326	1676	721	823	409	511	225	582	230	28	67	27	938
London.....	430	362	3615	2829	67	8	180	22	499	47	244	55	128	17	156	8	2	18	1	130
Total.....	7366	6541	66412	58730	1183	632	3514	1683	8867	3767	4403	2112	2898	1214	2836	2194	2810	350	167	3984
Total last year.....	7534	6192	68201	55867	1380	694	3595	1571	9032	3701	3833	1967	3000	1237	2942	1335	354	289	172	.....
Increase.....	.....	349	.....	2863	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	66	570	146	.....	.....	.....	859	2456	61	.....	.....
Decrease.....	168	.....	1789	.....	197	62	81	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	102	23	106	.....	.....	.....	5	.....

N. B.—In order to get the above table into its improved form the cents have been omitted, but they will be fully entered on the Record Book.

TABLE No 3. EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.....	Number of League Members.....	Number of Schools.....	Number of Officers and Teachers.....	Number of Scholars.....	Number of Schools.....	Collected for Sunday-Schools.....	Collected for Missions.....	Collected on Children's Day.....	Collected for Other Objects.....	Total Amount Raised.....	Total from all Sources.....
Lexington, High street.....	1	64	1	24	183	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	3713
Lexington, Epworth.....	1	98	1	12	95	43	.....	.....	2	100	143	.....
Spears.....	.....	.....	1	7	35	5	.....	.....	.....	5	10	.....
Paris.....	1	30	1	10	95	42	12	.....	5	6	63	.....
Frankfort.....	1	55	1	16	175	72	.....	.....	1	4	77	.....
Versailles.....	1	40	1	11	85	84	10	.....	9	.....	103	.....
Georgetown.....	1	35	2	20	100	33	23	.....	.....	1	60	.....
Winchester.....	2	110	1	16	172	55	.....	.....	6	70	132	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	1	61	1	11	93	127	.....	.....	2	38	165	.....
Old Fort.....	.....	.....	2	16	80	12	.....	.....	2	25	29	.....
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion.....	.....	.....	2	18	120	21	.....	5	12	28	68	.....
North Middletown.....	.....	.....	1	7	37	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
Hinton.....	.....	.....	3	24	170	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	866
Mt. Hope.....	.....	.....	2	20	75	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
New Columbus.....	.....	.....	3	20	124	13	.....	.....	.....	2	15	.....
Corinth.....	.....	.....	2	12	110	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....
Mortonsville.....	1	15	1	5	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Swallowfield Mission.....	.....	.....	1	5	35	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Morehead.....	1	20	2	15	70	31	.....	3	.....	.....	35	263
Total.....	11	528	29	269	1794	789	55	40	282	1154	.....	.....
Total last year.....	8	478	25	215	1592	735	28	43	127	934	.....	.....
Increase.....	3	50	4	54	204	54	27	.....	155	220	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Covington, Scott street.....	1	50	1	10	150	100	20	.....	.....	340	460	.....
Covington, Eleventh street.....	1	80	1	18	145	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....
Newport.....	1	60	1	25	225	210	10	8	.....	.....	228	.....
Highlands.....	1	50	1	14	150	37	15	4	19	.....	77	.....
Augusta.....	.....	.....	3	20	150	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....
Alexandria.....	1	19	6	42	350	50	.....	6	.....	.....	56	.....
Visalia.....	.....	.....	4	22	150	40	4	8	80	.....	132	.....
Falmouth.....	2	56	4	34	252	110	10	7	.....	.....	127	.....
Carrollton.....	1	30	1	14	140	91	.....	2	26	.....	120	.....
Petersburg.....	2	109	3	26	215	65	.....	6	.....	.....	71	.....
Warsaw.....	.....	.....	4	25	170	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....
Brooksville.....	1	53	1	13	76	44	40	.....	32	.....	116	.....
Walton.....	.....	.....	3	18	134	69	1	9	.....	80	.....	.....
Cynthiana.....	1	31	1	15	144	59	.....	4	.....	64	1558	.....
Williamstown.....	3	100	3	20	207	118	24	8	105	256	.....	.....
Oddville.....	.....	.....	4	32	160	30	.....	8	.....	30	.....	.....
Kelat.....	.....	.....	3	17	150	32	1	1	.....	34	.....	.....
Erlanger.....	.....	.....	3	14	110	31	1	.....	.....	32	.....	.....
Crittenden.....	.....	.....	2	12	90	12	1	.....	4	17	708	.....
Total.....	15	618	39	401	3168	1346	129	67	607	2151	.....	.....
Total last year.....	14	656	49	369	3209	1230	64	64	122	1482	.....	.....
Increase.....	1	.....	.....	32	.....	116	65	3	485	669	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	38	10	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Shelbyville.....	.....	.....	1	10	107	139	.....	.....	11	150	.....	.....
Simpsonville.....	.....	.....	3	24	225	40	.....	8	.....	57	.....	.....
Taylorsville.....	.....	.....	2	13	92	16	.....	.....	.....	16	699	.....
Bloomfield.....	.....	.....	2	14	85	24	.....	7	31	63	.....	.....
New Castle.....	.....	.....	3	17	115	12	10	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
Port Royal.....	.....	.....	3	15	140	21	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....
Campbellsburg.....	.....	.....	4	24	148	55	.....	2	40	97	.....	.....
Bedford.....	1	18	4	28	230	27	.....	.....	8	35	739	.....
Milton.....	4	217	3	27	225	91	11	7	15	124	.....	.....
Prestonville.....	.....	.....	2	14	80	12	.....	.....	6	18	.....	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	.....	.....	5	28	150	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
LaGrange.....	.....	.....	2	17	150	40	5	3	10	58	.....	.....
Eminence and Pleasneville.....	.....	.....	2	20	123	35	.....	.....	10	45	.....	.....
Beards.....	.....	.....	3	12	75	15	.....	4	44	63	.....	.....
Christiansburg.....	.....	.....	3	16	65	20	.....	.....	8	28	905	.....
Gratz.....	.....	.....	3	23	145	18	2	2	6	29	.....	.....
Polsgrove.....	.....	.....	2	14	102	12	.....	.....	5	11	.....	.....
Total.....	5	235	47	316	2257	591	29	35	195	871	.....	.....
Total last year.....	6	245	42	300	2301	621	50	46	44	763	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	108	.....	.....
Decrease.....	1	10	.....	16	44	30	21	11	.....	.....	.....	.....

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Maysville.....	1	30	1	16	120	80	20	5	70	175	.....	.....
East Maysville.....	1	27	3	23	205	72	.....	5	7	84	.....	.....
Millersburg.....	.....	.....	2	19	148	30	.....	3	6	40	.....	.....
Flemingsburg.....	1	23	3	27	212	120	.....	5	20	146	.....	.....
Tilton and Nepton.....	.....	.....	2	13	110	21	.....	2	.....	24	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	.....	.....	6	23	202	32	5	5	4	46	.....	.....
Mt Carmel.....	.....	.....	3	20	211	50	.....	16	13	79	.....	.....

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.....	Number of League Members.....	Number of Schools.....	Number of Officers and Teachers.....	Number of Scholars.....	Number of Sunday-Schools.....	Collected for Missions.....	Collected for Children's Day.....	Collected for Other Objects.....	Total Amount Raised.....	Total from all Sources.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....			2	13	73	30			5	35	
Carlisle.....	1	50	1	16	148	100		6		106	
Owingsville.....			2	7	55	10				10	688
Salt Well.....			6	40	250	40		1		41	
Vanceburg.....	2	40	3	16	150	55	4	3		62	
Mt. Olivet.....			5	21	200	71				71	
Shannan and Sardis.....			2	10	60	10		3	1	14	1200
Germantown.....			4	21	182	50	11	9		71	
Washington.....	1	25	1	8	40	16				16	652
Tollesboro.....			3	17	175	39	10	6		55	
Moorefield.....			2	12	110	20	20		20	60	
Burtonville Mission.....	3		3	12	70	15				15	
Total.....	7	195	54	334	2721	864	70	72	146	1155	2541
Total last year.....	7	244	55	387	2625	771	59	64	74	969	
Increase.....					96	93	11	8	72	186	
Decrease.....		49	1	53							

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Danville.....	1	40	1	24	146	74			31	105	
Harrodsburg.....	1	45	1	15	107	70		4	10	84	
Nicholasville.....	1	50	1	17	103	63	2	3	43	96	
Perryville.....	1	40	3	18	190	30				30	801
Mackville.....	1	20	5	25	200	30					
Chaplin.....			3	24	144	21		2	6	30	1200
Salt River.....	1	25	4	16	60	12		1	15	28	
Salvisa.....			2	12	85	9				9	
Wilmore.....	1	39	3	33	231	43	16	2	70	132	
Burgin.....	1	18	4	20	120	24		1	27	52	
Lancaster.....			2	15	100	35			11	46	
Stanford.....			6	51	425	52	10	1		62	1328
Preachersville.....			4	12	100	12	10			22	
Richmond.....	1	22	1	9	100	27	11			39	
College Hill.....			3	15	125	25			5	30	550
Somerset.....	1	42	1	15	251	57		3		60	
Pulaski.....											
East Pulaski.....			4	24	140	9			6	15	
Mooreland.....	1	12	2	12	80	15				15	
Burnside.....	1	30	4	25	200	80			20	100	
Total.....	12	383	54	392	2907	660	50	19	246	941	
Total last year.....	17	585	58	404	3054	903	32	21	9	968	
Increase.....							18		237		
Decrease.....	5	202	4	12	147	243		2		27	

LONDON DISTRICT.

Pineville and Middlesboro.....			2	17	117	48			4	53	
London.....			1	18	140	95			16	112	492
Barboursville.....			2	9	59	11				11	
Hindman and Hazard.....											
Pinehill Mission.....			3	20	175	12				12	
Manchester and Hyden.....			1	3	40	5	2			7	
Pittsburg.....			3	12	175	25	1	3		29	
Irvine.....			2	10	98	23		4		27	
Campton.....	1	40	1	13	125	20				20	
Hazel Green Mission.....			3	15	100	8	3			11	
Frenchburg.....			2	10	100	6	2			9	
West Liberty.....	1	25	2	9	92	12			6	19	
Clay City.....			1	7	70	27				27	
Jackson and Beattyville.....			2	11	80	33			2	35	103
Total.....	2	65	25	154	1371	327	10	7	29	375	
Total last year.....	6	184	32	209	1814	364	20	11	59	457	
Increase.....											
Decrease.....	4	119	7	55	443	37	10	3	30	82	

RECAPITULATION.

Lexington.....	11	528	29	269	1794	789	50	40	282	1154	
Covington.....	15	618	39	401	3168	1346	129	67	607	2151	
Shelbyville.....	5	235	47	316	2257	591	29	35	195	871	
Maysville.....	7	195	54	334	2721	864	70	72	146	1155	
Danville.....	12	383	54	392	2907	660	50	19	246	941	
London.....	2	65	25	154	1371	327	10	7	29	375	
Total.....	52	2024	248	1866	14218	4580	341	243	1709	6649	
Total last year.....	58	2392	261	1884	14595	4628	256	254	487	5576	
Increase.....							75		1272	1073	
Decrease.....	6	368	13	18	377	48		11			

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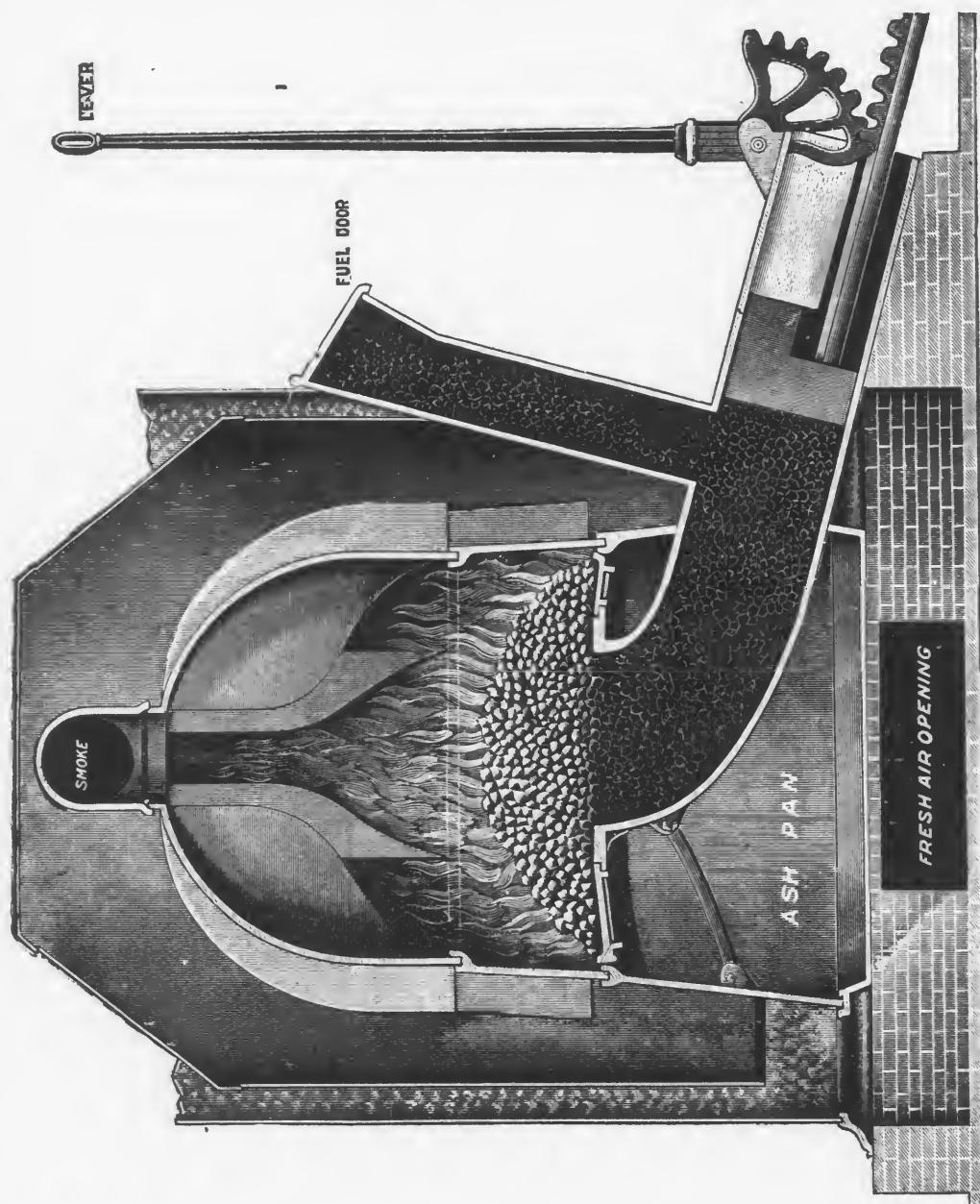
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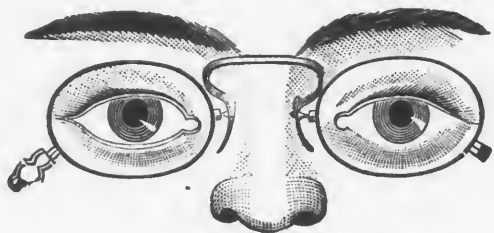
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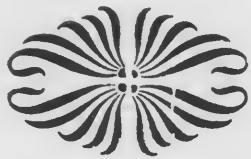
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